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THE  
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Photo of the week



Kayasha, Ebrahim, Emily, Cindy, Cree and CJ from Randal Cremer Primary School were among the first to go behind the scenes of the One Hackney Festival parade

## PARTY IN THE PARKS

**R**ESIDENTS will be able to follow all the excitement and drama of the Olympics for free by watching a live broadcast in Haggerston Park.

The big screen will be open seven days a week, from 11.30am till the day's competition ends, for the duration of the Games from 27 July to 12 August.

Residents will be able to watch live sport in the company of friends, family and neighbours, and take part in a range of activities,

from athletics, cricket and football, to aerobics, dance and wheelchair sports.

Meanwhile, to celebrate the arrival of the Olympic torch in the borough on Saturday, 21 July, the One Hackney Festival – an all day series of events across the whole borough – will enable every resident to join in the celebrations.

A major highlight of the torch's first day in London will be the spectacular One Hackney Festival parade, which starts at Shoreditch Park at 10.30am and

arrives at Clissold Park at 1.50pm. Torch organisers are advising London boroughs that crowd numbers have been much greater than expected, and that interest in seeing the flame is growing as it nears London.

The One Hackney Festival parade can be viewed anywhere along its 2.8 mile route, but entry to the Clissold Park event will be by free ticket only, to prevent overcrowding.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: "The arrival of the Olympic torch will be a momentous occasion and I'm sure that

residents and the One Hackney Festival will give it a fitting welcome. We're determined to ensure residents have as many opportunities as possible to be part of the Games and, alongside the thousands of tickets we've been able to secure for local people, this festival is the first in a series of events that will make sure Games time is special for everyone in Hackney who wants to take part."

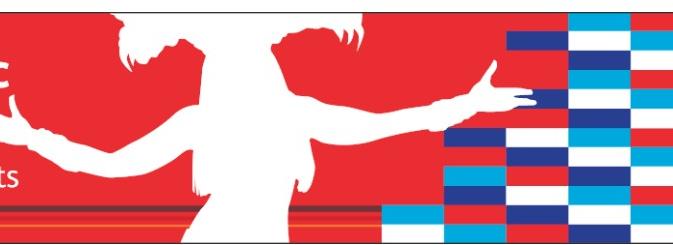
Tickets are available from: [www.hackney.gov.uk/one-festival](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/one-festival). Or call Hackney Empire box office on: 020 8985 2424.

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ONE HACKNEY FESTIVAL

Welcome the Olympic  
Torch on 21 July

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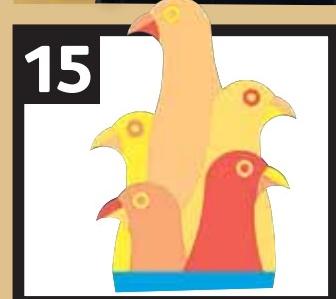
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Free yoga sessions on Hackney Downs; Billy Meechan, aged 23 months with rugby tots instructor Bambi Impey, 17 (above and below, inset)

# Great outdoors

**P**ARKS for Life – a free programme of events and activities in Hackney's award-winning green spaces – got under way on 3 July, with yoga at Hackney Downs and rugby for youngsters in Millfields Park.

The Council-run programme sees a series of free, weekly events take place



in six of the borough's parks – Clissold; Hackney Downs; London Fields; Millfields; Shoreditch; and Springfield. Activities include Tai Chi; roller skating; ballet; yoga bugs; rugby tots – an introduction to rugby for under sixes; Hackney Bloco – a

fusion of Samba drumming and modern music; and a series of walks.

A highlight will be the One Hackney Festival parade, which finishes in Clissold Park at 12noon on 21 July. Throughout the day residents will be able to welcome the Olympic torch to Hackney by joining in a range of free activities at the park.

Parks for Life runs until September, and is aimed at getting residents fit and healthy, as well as encouraging people to make the most of the borough's parks.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care, and

Culture, said: "We want to encourage everyone to stay active and enjoy Hackney's green spaces."

Pick up a copy of the programme from Council buildings, or call: 020 8356 4309; visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife); befriend: [www.facebook.com/hackneyarts](http://www.facebook.com/hackneyarts); or follow: [www.twitter.com/hackneyartsleis](http://www.twitter.com/hackneyartsleis)

**"We want to encourage everyone to stay active and enjoy Hackney's green spaces"**

## Did you know?

**Parks activities include Tai Chi, roller skating, ballet, yoga, rugby for under sixes, drumming and music, and a series of walks**

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## Bus your moves

Residents from Woodberry Down strutted their stuff at Chattenden House. Inset: an East Asia-inspired carnival procession was part of the fun

**R**ESIDENTS are invited to put on their dancing shoes and join in the London-wide Big Dance Week from 7 to 15 July.

Hackney schoolchildren will showcase their talents on 11 and 12 July at Stoke Newington Town Hall. Plus there are Step Up and Dance events on 9, 12, 14 and 15 July, giving people a chance to learn a routine and take part in an all ages community dance-off.

Big Dance Week rounds off activities that have been happening across Hackney

since May. A warm up event on Woodberry Down estate last month saw around 500 residents strutting their stuff to contemporary, jive, zumba, ballet, street and Caribbean dance when the Big Dance Bus made a stop at Chattenden House, N7. The dancing – led by professionals – came after a



carnival procession, that included a Chinese Dragon, which made its way from Redmond Community Centre along New River path into the estate.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health Social Care and Culture said: "The Big Dance warm up created such a buzz in the community with people from all ages coming together to join in the fun. Why not find out what's happening in your area and get involved?"

The event was funded by the Council; Manor House

Development Trust; Genesis Housing; Berkeley Homes; East London Dance, Arts Council England, Legacy Trust UK and the Mayor of London.

Tickets for the Stoke Newington Town Hall event are on sale from the box office on: 020 7121 1100; or visit: [www.thelplace.co.uk](http://www.thelplace.co.uk)

### MORE INFO

For more Big Dance events in Hackney, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/bigdanceevents](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/bigdanceevents); or call: 020 8356 7209.

## Bridport House wins design awards

NEW Council homes recently built in the borough have won two national Housing Design Awards.

Bridport House, the first phase of the regeneration of Colville Estate, in Shoreditch, won a Mayor's Housing Design Guide Award and Community Consultation Award on 20 June.

Maggie Worster, Chair

of the Colville Estate Tenants and Residents Association (CETRA); Michael Jones, Vice-Chair of CETRA; and Cllr Karen Alcock, Deputy Mayor of Hackney, all attended the ceremony at the British Museum.

Cllr Alcock said: "This award shows sustainability, innovation and good design are compatible with local authority housing. Hackney

Council remains committed to working with residents to provide high-quality new homes and regenerating the borough's estates."



From left: Richard Blakeway, Deputy Mayor of London; Paul Karakusevic, KCA; Maggie Worster, Chair, CETRA; Stefan Mannewitz, KCA; Michael Jones, Vice-Chair, CETRA; Karen Barke, Project Manager, Colville Estate

Bridport House was designed by Karakusevic Carson Architects and created 41 new Council homes for social renting.

## News in brief

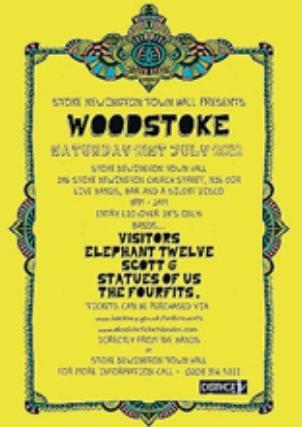
### Woodstoke festival launches

AS part of Hackney's torch relay celebrations, Stoke Newington Town Hall is set to play host to its first music festival on 21 July. Woodstoke includes a well-'stoked' bar, live music from five up-and-coming bands and a silent disco for festival-goers to dance to their choice of two music styles until the early hours.

The festival will take place in the Art Deco splendour of the building's Assembly Rooms, which boasts the second largest glitter ball in Europe. Bands include Visitors, Elephant Twelve, Scott G, Statues of Us and The Fourfits.

Doors 8pm-2am (over 18s only). Tickets cost £10 from: [woodstoke.eventbrite.com](http://woodstoke.eventbrite.com)

For more info, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/snth-events](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/snth-events); or call: 020 8356 5211.



### Olympic Park draw for carers

HACKNEY carers have the chance to soak up the atmosphere of the 2012 Games by entering a draw for Olympic Park tickets.

The Council is offering more than 200 pairs of tickets to carers between 28 July and 2 August.

Usually priced at £10, the tickets give access to the park to watch competition events on big screens and visit the pavilions.

Although the tickets are not for any Olympic events, people can enjoy the atmosphere in the park during Games time, as well as its waterways and parklands.

To enter, call: 020 8356 5030; or e-mail: [michelle.brown@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:michelle.brown@hackney.gov.uk) by 18 July.



### Operation Condor success

A CRACKDOWN on unlicensed activity across Hackney has led to the arrest of 11 people.

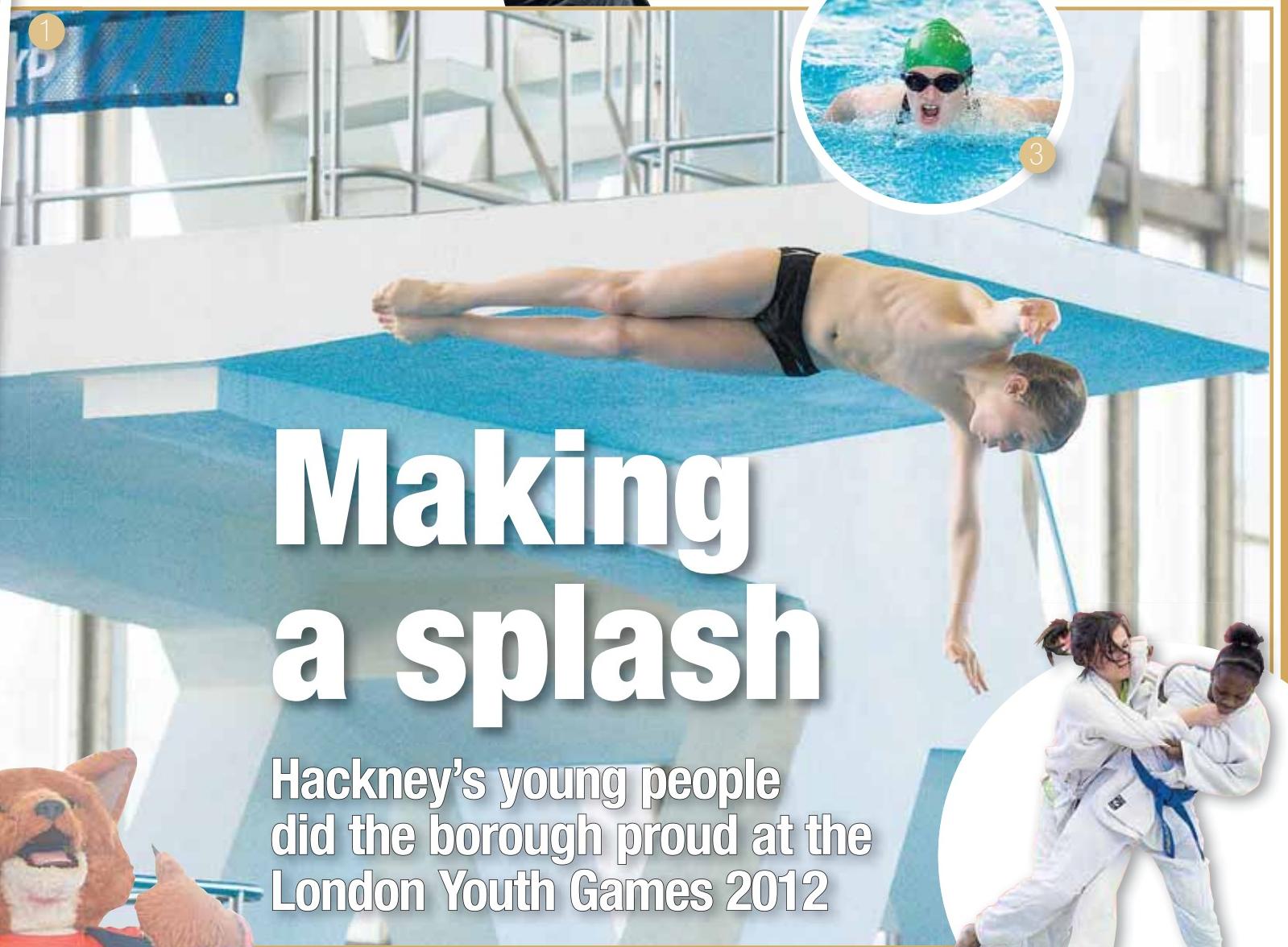
The joint operation by the Council and Hackney Police saw trading standards officers, community safety wardens, and licensing officers join forces with the police for Operation Condor on June 29 and 30.

They targeted 370 supermarkets, off licenses, pubs and nightclubs as part of the initiative. Officers recorded 122 suspected licensing breaches, and volunteer police cadets carried out test purchases to see if retailers sold cigarettes and alcohol to underage young people.

Cllr Sophie Linden, Cabinet Member for Crime, Sustainability and Customer Services, said: "Licensing laws are there for a reason. This operation sends out a clear message that we always aim to enforce breaches. Operation Condor is an example of how the Council and police work together to make Hackney safer."

# feature

**YOUTH  
GAMES  
IN LONDON**



# Making a splash

Hackney's young people did the borough proud at the London Youth Games 2012

Clockwise from top: 1. Noah Williamson came first in the boys' individual diving; 2. Ramaar Morgan-Johnson, gold medallist at the shot put; 3. A member of the Clissold Swimming Club at the Games; 4. Tian Sewell won the gold in the girls' judo; 5. Bianca Maxwell, a member of the girls' basketball silver medal-winning team; 6. Sarah Lamin and Solomon Onabanjo, weightlifting team gold winners; 7. Hackney sailing team, bronze medal winners; 8. Harry Myers, silver medallist in aquathlon, with Youth Games mascot Foxy; 9. Conor Kirby came fourth in the trampolining; 10. Chelsea Osbourne, member of the girls' tag rugby team

**M**ore than 500 young people represented Hackney against the capital's 32 other boroughs in the London Youth Games 2012.

The event has been London's biggest youth sports competition since 1977, when it was launched to mark the Queen's Silver Jubilee. Since then, borough teams have battled it out on an annual basis for the Jubilee Trophy – and the competition has grown into Europe's largest annual youth sports event.

This year, Hackney entered 40 teams in 27 sports. The first round of

heats began last November and culminated in a finals weekend at Crystal Palace National Sports Centre, on 28 June to 1 July.

Hackney made big improvements on last year, climbing seven places in the medals table to come ninth overall, out of 33. This was a significant improvement on the borough's previous highest-ever position of 16th.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "A huge well done to all of those that participated and helped Hackney achieve its highest finish ever – it really is a great

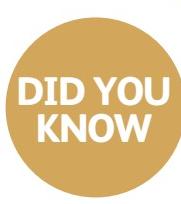
achievement. With the Olympics and Paralympics here in London, I hope more young people will be inspired to take up sport and maybe even compete in next year's London Youth Games for Hackney."

Thirty five Hackney teams finished in the top 20, with 21 finishing in the top 10. There were team medals for weightlifting, girls' basketball, girls' disability football, girls' and boys' disability athletics, boys' handball, girls' table tennis, sailing, rowing and adapted rowing.

There were also 40 individual medals for young people in disability athletics,



# The London Youth Games is the largest annual youth sports event in Europe



kayak sprint,  
kayak, slalom,  
sailing, rowing,  
judo, disability swimming,  
indoor rowing, aquathlon,  
athletics, diving and  
weightlifting.

There were many fantastic team and individual performances throughout the Games, but the standout achievements came from the weightlifting team which finished first for the third year running with a brand new team line-up. And the girls' basketball team which finished first for the fourth year in a row.

Harry Myers won silver, the first-ever aquathlon medal for Hackney, in the Year 10 boys event. He said:

"I've always been keen on swimming, but have only really got into running in the last year or two. I'm better over long distances so can't wait until next year when I have to do the 3km run."

In the sailing competition, the borough came third overall, after second-place finishes in the three events of pico mixed, feva mixed and access 2.3. This included 11-year-olds Aaron Bradley-Shankar and Oscar



Warr who came second in the access 2.3 class. Aaron said: "I didn't expect to get a medal. For my first London Youth Games, it is pretty good. It was really exciting." Oscar added: "In my last London Youth Games, I finished 17th so I really didn't expect to come second today, it's amazing." Sailing team

manager, Sam Saunders, said:

"I'm incredibly happy. I hoped we might get one or two individual medals. But for the team to finish third overall and everyone winning silver medals in the individual classes, it's unprecedented."

Hackney also finished third in the rowing.

Team manager, Dick Millard, said: "It is a fantastic achievement for the team. The most pleasing bit was that we had no idea we had actually made it into the top three boroughs overall, we only found out when our name got called out at the end."

## MORE INFO

The borough is now on the lookout for young people to join Hackney teams for the London Youth Games 2013. If you are interested, contact the Council's Leisure and Physical Activity team on: 020 8356 2230; [leisuresports@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:leisuresports@hackney.gov.uk); or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-london-youth-games.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-london-youth-games.htm)

# feature



From above:  
Leslie and Grace,  
both 10, take  
a break from  
running the state;  
the embassy's  
exterior;  
reading out the  
manifesto; taking  
calls at the  
Children's Advice  
Bureau



# The young ones

**Author Nick Hornby launches an independent state run by kids: The Children's Republic of Shoreditch**

**H**AVE you ever wondered what would happen if children ran the country? Well, Hackney-based charity the Ministry of Stories teamed up with youngsters to set up their own state and find out.

Over the past year, around 200 young people, aged between eight and 13, have worked with the local community, the Ministry of Stories team and best-selling author, Nick Hornby, to bring to life the Children's Republic of Shoreditch.

The project, which aims to empower young people through free writing workshops and mentoring programmes, opened its headquarters in Hoxton

Street – a building entirely conceived, designed and run by children – to the public on 3 July.

Lucy Macnab, co-founder of Ministry of Stories, said: "We wanted to see what it would really be like if children were in charge. It's been a whole load of fun. I hope this feels like a place that's been invented by children so visitors can experience how they think."

Author and co-founder of Ministry of Stories, Nick Hornby, added: "These are all the children's ideas, there is so much to recommend it. If you look at this area – one of the most deprived in London – it is also one of the richest artistically. There are a lot of writers,

designers and illustrators who live here – if you put these people together with the kids, there are enormous benefits on both sides."

Visitors to the embassy are able to apply for citizenship, receive a passport after passing through strict immigration control, learn about the laws and customs of the state, experience a postal service in which letters can be delivered by helium balloon, request responses

**“I loved this because you get to do things that grown-ups can do. It shows there's nothing in the world that kids can't do”**

from the Children's Advice Bureau and undertake secret missions designed by its spy network SANT (Secret Agents Never Tell.)

I arrive at the colourful HQ feeling a little nervous. Inside are 23 pupils from St Monica's Catholic School, N1, whose hands I am now in – for they will decide whether or not I would make a worthy citizen of their carefully planned state-within-a-state.

On entering the building I am read out the manifesto:

## The Children's Republic of Shoreditch has a postal service, a spy network and an embassy

DID YOU KNOW?



### Did you know?

**The Children's Republic of Shoreditch is open to the public for six weeks where children will run the affairs of their state-within-a-state**



From above: Pupils acting out the meaning of love – one of the principles on the manifesto; a question on the census; getting scanned in at immigration; passport control; the smallest post system in the world (inset); artwork on display at the embassy; acting out the importance of education – another point on the manifesto; Mudiaga, 10, at border control, stamping passports with care (above)

'We believe in fairness, trust, love, education, saving money, clouds, no more violence and no more bullying.' I couldn't agree more – especially the bit about clouds, which conjure up images of comfort and security.

Next, I pass through border control. Luckily, the

scanner doesn't flash red so I am able to proceed to the passport service without a hitch. The young man in charge of immigration, Mudiaga, 10, is incredibly polite and stamps my new Children's Republic of Shoreditch passport with a grin. US border control: please take note.

I then stop for a quick chat with the team at the Children's Advice Bureau. Bede, 10, says: "I've made new friends – it was fun. I think the thinking pot was difficult because we needed to think of something imaginative that children would enjoy."

Anthony, 10, adds: "I

loved this because you get to do things that grown-ups can do – like design things. It shows there's nothing in the world that kids can't do."

After filling in the census – with questions which

range from 'can you do star jumps?' to 'why do we need education?' – I move on to the postal service, where I read a letter which says:

'Dear Mum, thank you for all you've done. I love this place.'

### MORE INFO

For more info, visit: [www.childrensrepublicofshoreditch.org](http://www.childrensrepublicofshoreditch.org); or go to: 156 Hoxton Street, N1 6SH

# feature



**THE FESTIVAL IN HACKNEY**

Clockwise from top: 1 Pupils from Randal Cremer Primary School get to work on their patchy patchy costumes; 2. Winifred Kawanda, from carnival group Tropical Isles, presented part of the workshop; 3. Marva Antoine, artistic director of Tropical Isles, shows off a particularly colourful costume; 4. Ebrahim strikes a pose; 5. Annie-Lunnette Deakin-Foster from C12 dance theatre teaches the kids the 'ackney'; 6. Kayasha does the 'ackney' and... 7. Emily joins in.



## Festival class

### Pupils learn all about Caribbean street traditions

THE One Hackney Festival 'creation space' has opened in De Beauvoir. Schoolchildren, community groups and artists are gathering there to rehearse for the One Hackney Festival parade on 21 July. It will be the largest event of its kind ever held in the borough and will welcome the Olympic torch to Hackney.

First through the doors were pupils from Randal Cremer primary, E2, who

attended workshops about the Caribbean carnival tradition of 'patchy patchy' – a form of costume making which uses recycled materials to stunning effect.

Youngsters in patchy patchy outfits will form part of the 2,000-strong parade that features six 'soundscapes' telling the story of Hackney in dance, music and costume.

The children were also put through their paces by



performers from the dance theatre company C12, who demonstrated the 'ackney' – a three-minute dance developed especially to welcome the torch.

All schoolchildren in the borough in Years 5-7 are being invited to take part in the One Hackney

Festival parade, which travels from Shoreditch Park in the morning, up the A10 through Dalston, before arriving at Clissold Park in time to entertain the crowds. The 'ackney' will be performed by thousands of people at the exact moment when the

**“ I wanted to be involved with this carnival because I wanted to represent my school and show what Hackney can do ”**



To welcome the Olympic Torch on 21 July and for more on One Hackney Festival, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/2012-events](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/2012-events)

KEEP UP TO DATE

## CREATE SUMMER PROGRAMME

# Arts festival underway

THE CREATE festival is back for its fourth year with a summer programme that promises a feast of newly commissioned arts projects in the month leading up to the Olympic and Paralympic Games. Highlights include CREATE bringing a little bit of Rio Carnival to Hackney to mark the passing of the Olympics from London to Rio de Janeiro in 2016. In a carnival exchange, performers from both cities have collaborated to construct a Rio-style float – the biggest the UK has ever seen – to take part in the One Hackney Festival parade on 21 July. For this year's CREATE Art Award, artist Ruth Ewan will be working with students from across the host boroughs, including Stoke Newington School, on her project 'The Liberties of the Savoy'. In July, the students will travel to the London hotel's Lancaster Ballroom to create a

unique event inspired by the Peasants' Revolt of 1381. Meanwhile, CREATE Souvenirs will see design guru Thorsten van Elten commission a series of alternative souvenirs for 2012 from East London designers, taking on the mass produced items that will fill London's shops this summer. Other projects taking place in neighbouring boroughs include Fazer and Ms Dynamite sharing the stage with the BBC Symphony Orchestra in Urban Classic at Waltham Forest Town Hall; photographer David Bailey returning to his roots with an exhibition at the Royal Docks in Newham; and the return of cult theatre hit 'You Me Bum Bum Train'.

CREATE is sponsored by Deutsche Bank. For more info, visit: [www.create.london.org](http://www.create.london.org)

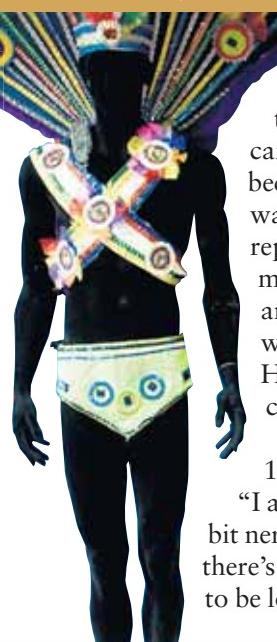


Clockwise from main image: 1. Love Hackney Ankara material designed by Emamoke Ukeleghe; 2. Emily, CJ and Cree limber up for the parade; 3. Kayasha practices her dance moves; 4. Winifred from Tropical Isles; 5. A colourful mannequin; 6. Young people listen intently

torch arrives in the park. Entry to the event is by free ticket only.

Kathy Ahmed, Randal Cremer schoolteacher, said: "These children have been especially chosen to be part of the Olympic celebrations which is a fantastic opportunity for them."

Cindy, 11, said: "I wanted to be involved



with this carnival because I wanted to represent my school and show what Hackney can do."

Cree, 11, added: "I am a little bit nervous as there's going to be lots of

people and I get a bit shy sometimes," but she said seeing friendly faces in the crowd would help conquer her fears.

Marva Antoine, creative producer from carnival group Tropical Isles, said:

"We have been waiting for this wonderful moment for years. It's great to be working with young people and be part of this exciting programme for 2012."

### MORE INFO

**i** The One Hackney Festival is produced on behalf of the Council by Keith Khan Associates. For more info about the parade, or to find out how to take part, visit: [www.onehackneyfestival.com](http://www.onehackneyfestival.com). To book your free ticket to the park event, and for more info on how Hackney will celebrate on 21 July, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/one-festival.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/one-festival.htm)



Carnival performers from Rio will be joining the One Hackney Festival parade; CREATE souvenirs: 'Sounds of Making' by Dominic Wilcox



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# Rattling the sabre



BBC  
WEEKEND  
IN HACKNEY

Photo: BBC

Michael Stafford, aka Maverick Sabre, owns the stage at the BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend – which he labels a 'homecoming gig'

**H**e bounces across the BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend stage with the confidence of a veteran performer, drawing in the crowds with a combination of soulful dubstep, eerie folk, hip hop, rhythm and blues and East London stage banter.

Which is all the more surprising when chatting to Hackney-born Maverick Sabre, real name Michael Stafford. He's softly spoken, modest, almost bashful, with flecks of Irish twang from a County Wexford upbringing. Now based in London again, he says: "I'm glad I can say I've got two homes – Hackney and Ireland – I'd say I'm a London Irishman, you know?"

He calls his performance at Hackney Weekend on 24 June a 'homecoming gig', adding: "Anything that

pushes prospects for young people in Hackney – there are a lot of young Hackney artists on the bill – definitely gives a good, positive outlook to young, budding musicians in the borough."

The 22-year-old claims to be joining the dots between folk and hip hop, citing as influences everyone from Tupac Shakur to Bob Dylan. He even wants to get a tin whistle on his next tune.

"I think a lot of people don't know much about the traditional Irish music scene," he says.

Adding: "It's very story-led. The music is very powerful because it's about struggle. So it's very similar, when you break it down, to a lot of hip hop songs and soul songs in the Civil Rights era – and a lot of reggae. You can connect that human emotion. I think if you listen to it enough you

can hear the similarities."

His genre-hopping breakthrough album 'Lonely Are The Brave' peaked at number two in the national charts and hit single 'Let Me Go' still remains popular on the airwaves. With collaborations with the new generation of UK stars like Chase and Status, and his old housemate Plan B, he is quickly becoming a musical force to be reckoned with.

Michael learnt the guitar at eight and began to MC at

14, playing club nights and opening concerts. He says: "Obviously the music scene in Ireland is a lot smaller, and I was involved in the Irish hip hop scene – which is a lot smaller again – but it's definitely quality over quantity."

Michael first met Plan B when he supported him in Dublin aged 16, and they kept in touch. He reveals that, along with his father, Plan B was a main driving force for his career. He says:

"Ben [Plan B] gave me a kick up the a\*\*\* – he really believed in me, he pushed me to do better, which inspired me and gave me the work ethic I keep now. He's a very warm-hearted person."

More support slots, including with Snoop Dogg, Cee Lo Green, signing to Mercury Records and a memorable performance on 'Later with Jools Holland' has helped his rapid rise in only a couple of years.

Similarly, Michael seems to understand the importance of supporting other artists and was involved in the Radio 1 Academy that took place

## Curriculum Vitae: Maverick Sabre

- 1990** Born in Hackney, East London
- 1994** Moves to County Wexford, Ireland
- 2008** Appears on the album 'Sense The Terror' by Irish rappers Terawrizt and Nu-Centz
- 2009** Moves back to London
- 2009** Features on Jermicide and Danny Diggs' album 'Middle Class'
- 2010** Releases debut mix tape, 'The Travelling Man'
- 2011** Releases debut single 'Look What I Done'
- 2012** Releases debut album 'Lonely Are The Brave'

in the build-up to Hackney Weekend giving young residents the opportunity to get advice from stars across the arts and media.

He said: "You get a lot of audiences who are a bit reserved or shy, and don't want to ask questions, but the young people were really responsive and really wanted to know about me and any advice I had."

A current tour is helping to spread the word about what must be one of the few Irish, hip hop, folk, soul, dubstep stars, he says: "The crowds are definitely getting bigger. It's a nice vibe to have more people coming to see you and knowing the lyrics."

# greenmatters



## THE GREEN GENIE

### All your green questions answered

**Q:** I saw a picture of plastic bottles with their lids on in Hackney Today (issue 282) does this mean I can recycle these too?

**A:** Yes you can. The lids are recyclable, but it helps if you remove the lid, rinse out the bottle, squash it, and then put both items in the recycling separately. You can also recycle metal bottle and jam jar lids in the same way. Recycled plastic has many uses and 100 per cent of plastic bottles are recyclable.

Plastic bottles can even be recycled into clothing, it takes just 25 two litre plastic

bottles to make an adult sized fleece jacket – not bad considering the UK gets through 15million plastic bottles each day.



#### MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: [recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk), or write to: Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU. For more information on recycling in the borough call: 020 8356 6688, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling)

#### A FREE air pollution forecasting and alert service, airTEXT, has been re-launched in Hackney.

airTEXT now has a new smart phone app, offering a different way for residents to learn about predicted air pollution, UV and pollen levels, as well as day and night time temperatures.

Air pollution affects

many people, especially those who spend a lot of time outdoors; anyone who suffers from asthma, bronchitis, heart problems or similar diseases; and the very young or elderly.

The service is designed to help ensure residents have the necessary medication at hand during times of high air pollution levels, and

prepare ahead to reduce exposure.

The service sends a warning message via text, voicemail or e-mail if air pollution levels in Hackney are expected to reach moderate, high or very high levels. Users with smart phones can check pollution levels at any point during the day. Along with the alerts the

airTEXT website includes street-by-street pollution maps and also lets users know what to do to try to avoid being affected.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "This service provides helpful data for residents who might need to take additional precautions during days when

pollution levels may temporarily increase in parts of the borough."

Download the free airTEXT app, which has been created for iPhone and Android phones, or receive text alerts by messaging airTEXT\_hackney to 86444.

For more information, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/airtext](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/airtext)



Residents and councillors raise a blackcurrant smoothie toast to the new growing spaces (above); Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Jessica Webb, tests the rainwater harvesting system with help from a young grower (inset)



## Growth spurt

RESIDENTS of Rhodes Estate, N1, celebrated the opening of their new community food growing spaces on 4 July with smoothies made from homegrown blackcurrants.

With funding from environmental regeneration

charity Groundwork, five new growing areas have been created around the estate with the assistance of local volunteers.

Many of the new growing areas benefit from rainwater harvesting, thanks to Hackney Homes diverting drainpipes from

surrounding buildings. Growers can now beat any hosepipe ban, using rain water captured and stored in recycled water butts for their thirsty plants.

Cllr Sophie Linden, Cabinet Member for Crime, Sustainability and Customer Services, said: "Food growing spaces such as this play an important part in building community, educating people about food and increasing biodiversity in the borough. It is great to see so many

enthusiastic young growers on the estate."

Lorne Stefanini, Chair of Rhodes Tenants and Residents Association, added: "Many residents expressed interest in growing and it is wonderful they now have space to grow their own food."

"It is also great that children have a chance to learn more about where their food comes from and we hope to soon be running a growing club for younger people on the estate."

## Free mobile phone service to learn about pollution levels



Check pollution levels in Hackney

Keep up to date with green issues at:  
**f** [facebook.com/greenerhackney](https://www.facebook.com/greenerhackney); or:  
**t** [twitter.com/greenerhackney](https://twitter.com/greenerhackney)

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# Record recycling at Hackney festival

**V**ISITORS to the Hackney Weekend helped to make it the greenest Radio 1 event ever by recycling 64 per cent of the waste created on site.

In order to keep Hackney

Marshes clean and tidy – and to reduce the event's environmental impact – almost 1,000 bins were placed around the festival.

Recycling was not just the responsibility of the audience as traders

were also encouraged to participate – and special bins were even placed in the stars dressing rooms.

More than 34 tonnes of recyclable materials were taken to a nearby facility to be separated for recycling.

Costs for cleaning up were reduced by more than £3,000 because the Council did not send recyclable waste to landfill.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "It's great that so many people took part and helped to keep Hackney clean and green

during the festival.

"We set out with a target of recycling 40 per cent of the waste on site and we managed to smash that goal."

Revellers recycled a wide range of materials, from food to plastic bottles and paper cups. Over 100 staff worked around the clock at the event to keep the arena clean while surrounding areas were tidied through the night.

The Council has recently placed 160 new recycling bins on major routes around Hackney Marshes and near the Olympic Park.

Waste which could not be recycled was taken to Edmonton and used to generate electricity for London.



Poppy, six, and James, seven, help tidy up the festival



## News in brief

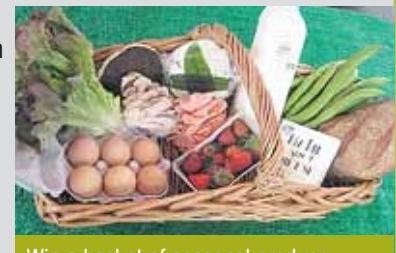
### Bridging the UK's 'hungry gap'

STALLHOLDERS at Stoke Newington Farmers' Market are offering residents the chance to win a basket of seasonal produce to thank customers for their loyalty despite living through the 'hungriest gap ever'.

The 'hungry gap' is the time of year when the UK's main vegetable crops almost run out – and the new season's crops aren't ready – leaving a deficiency in fresh produce. Market manager Kerry Rankine said: "The hot, dry spell early in the year followed by the cool, soggy April has made this the hungriest hungry gap ever. It's more important than ever that we support small farmers through these difficult times by buying direct from them at the market."

Growing Communities, the Hackney-based social enterprise that runs the market, is organising the free draw. Everyone who buys goods from any market stall will be entered.

The draw will be held at the market – which takes place every Sat, 10am-2.30pm, in front of St Paul's Church, Stoke Newington High Street – on 14 July.



Win a basket of seasonal produce

# Go green with your blue bin

**Help the environment: recycle your food waste**  
**It's as easy as...**

**Now with  
NEW caddies  
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Use your free liners to collect food waste from your kitchen in your small blue bin.



When the liner is full, tie the ends and put it in your large blue bin outside.



Your food waste will be collected weekly from 7.30am on your recycling collection day.



Use your **FREE** compostable liners. No mess, no fuss – just clean and simple.

**i** For more information  
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 Visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/bluebin](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/bluebin)

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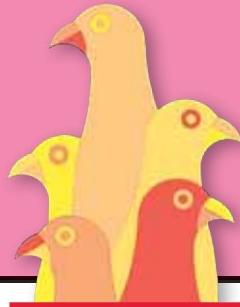
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## Do you **really need** a plastic bag?

Support your local high street and reduce the use of plastic bags by shopping with a reusable carrier bag - discounts are available at some participating shops.



For more information, visit [www.hackney.gov.uk/shop-local](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/shop-local)



# what's on

## TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

### 1. HACKNEY WICKED RETROSPEX

The E9 arts festival looks back at its last four years

► See Art & Exhibitions

### 2. COMMUNITY LAW SERVICE

Free legal advice sessions on a range of issues with qualified law professionals

► See Courses

### 3. NHS HEALTH CHECKS

Get a health MOT at Dalston CLR James Library

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

### 4. SOCA THURSDAYS

Music night offering revellers a taste of the tropics

► See Nightlife

### 5. MANDARIN PLAYGROUP

A group for young children teaching Mandarin and Chinese culture in a fun atmosphere

► See Noticeboard

## ART & EXHIBITIONS

## CINEMA

## COURSES

## HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

## YOUNG PEOPLE

## NIGHTLIFE

## THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

## NOTICEBOARD

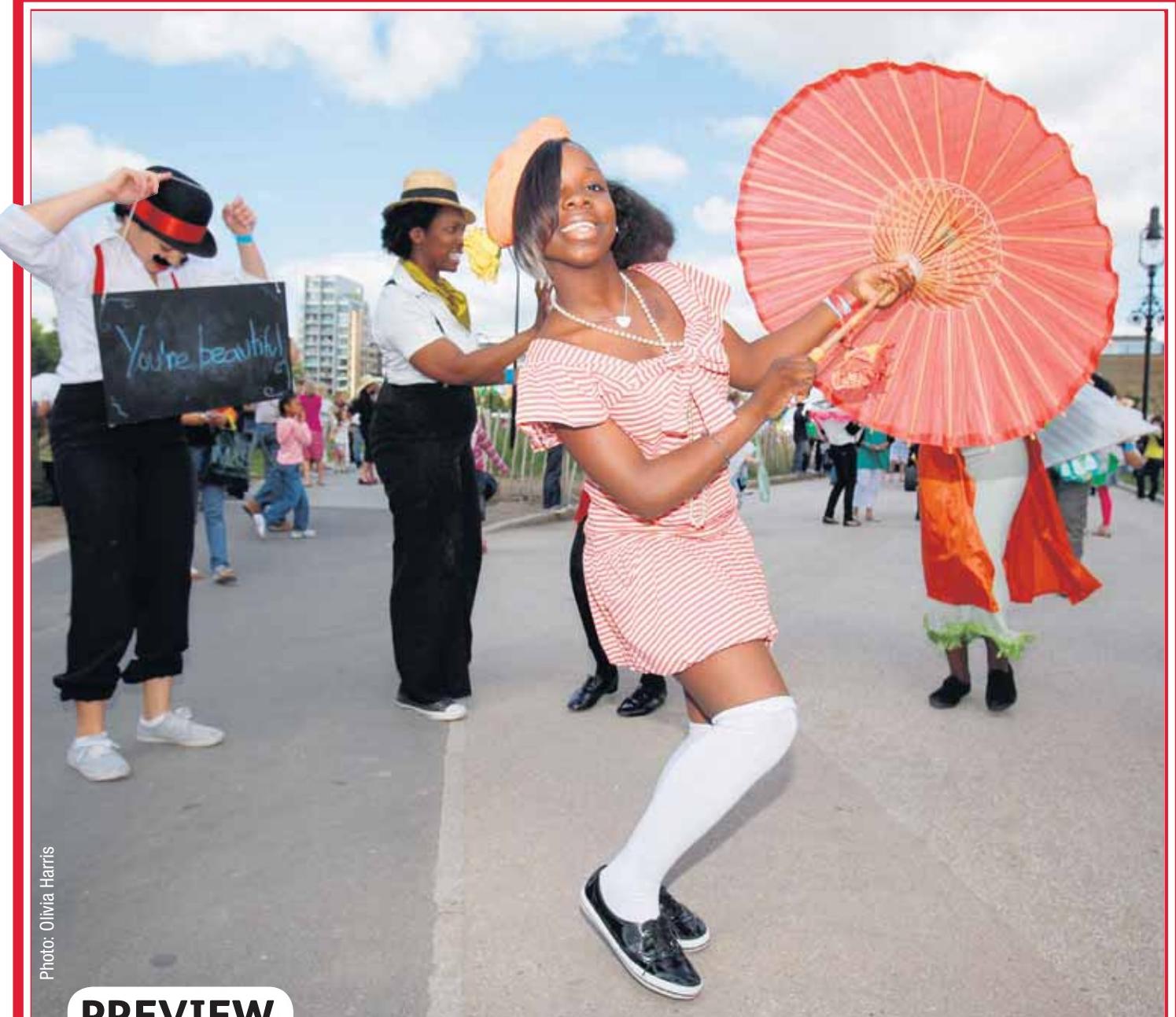


Photo: Olivia Harris

## PREVIEW

### Shoreditch Festival

14-22 July, various locations

THE 11th annual Shoreditch Festival opens with a magnificent display of pops, locks, and krumps.

Confused? If keeping up with street dance terms makes your head spin, let the professionals show you how it's done as they showcase some of hip hop's most complicated moves at a Hoxton street party. The Barbican adds to the festivities with folk

► For more info, call: 08442 252 051; or visit: [www.shoreditchfestival.org.uk](http://www.shoreditchfestival.org.uk)

music and drumming workshops, and superstar ballroom DJ Mr Wonderful gets behind the wheels of steel.

Other events taking place during the community festival include the popular Shoreditch Bark Show for the borough's best pooches, live performances along the Regent's Canal, a food market and a multi-sports competition in Shoreditch Park where young people across schools can try different activities.

## also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



'100% London'

Events info can also be viewed  
on the Council's mobile website:  
**myhackney.mobi**

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## ART & EXHIBITIONS

### LCC DIGITAL MEDIA DESIGN

**13 July-20 July**  
Red Gallery hosts a selection of work from London College of Communication BA (Hons) Digital Media Design graduate students, exploring new media platforms and design practices. Free. 1-3 Rivington St, EC2A 3DT. Info: 020 7613 3620; [www.redgallerylondon.com](http://www.redgallerylondon.com)

### SOCIAL ARCHIVE TWO

**12-21 July**  
A filmic project that takes the role of socio-economic historian with a series of short films documenting the impressions, stories and reflections of Shoreditch locals on their economic futures. Free. Iniva, Rivington Place, EC2A 3BA. Info: 020 7729 9616; [www.iniva.org/events/what\\_s\\_on/screening\\_party](http://www.iniva.org/events/what_s_on/screening_party)

### TWILIGHT OF THE IDOLS

**Until 22 July**  
Cell Project Space presents a newly commissioned body of work by Angelo Plessas, his first solo exhibition in the UK, in a presentation of the artist's adaptive project Every website is a Monument. Free. Cell Project Space, 258 Cambridge Heath Rd, E2 9DA. Info: 020 7241 3600; [info@cellprojects.org](mailto:info@cellprojects.org)

### WILLIAM ECKERSLEY: DARK CITY

**Until 11 Aug**  
A solo photography show featuring a collection of London night-scenes taken over four years by William Eckersley. Free. Vegas Gallery, 274 Poyer St, E2 9RF. Info: 0203 581 5404; [www.vegasgallery.co.uk](http://www.vegasgallery.co.uk)

### UNCOMMON GROUND

**12 July-1 Sep**  
A group show exploring environmental interventions in contemporary photography through a diverse range of practitioners including Andy

Goldsorthy, Aaron Schuman and Andrea Galvani. Free. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Road, E2 8DP.

**Info: 020 7920 7777;**  
[www.flowersgalleries.com](http://www.flowersgalleries.com)

### STILL STANDING

**13 July-15 Sep**  
Anthony Gormley presents a contemporary intervention in the classical tradition with a series of sculptural works. White Cube, 48 Hoxton Sq, N1 6PB. Info: 020 7930 5373; [www.whitecube.com](http://www.whitecube.com)

### HACKNEY WICKED RETROSPEX

**Until 22 July**  
Hackney Wick's annual arts festival takes a trip down memory lane, digging through four years of history in the making to produce the first instalment in a series of exhibitions that reflect on the area's collective conscience since 2008. Free. Elevator Gallery, Queen's Yard, White Post Lane, E9 5EN. Info: 07849 651 993; [www.elevatorgallery.co.uk](http://www.elevatorgallery.co.uk)

### BEACHED

**Until 29 July**  
For WW Gallery's Patio Projects #9, Andy Wicks, presents an individual take on the series of provisional, site-specific, outdoor installations in the 6 square metre street-facing space. Free. WW Gallery, 30 Queensdown Rd, E5 8NN. Info: 07531 342 128; [info@wilsonwilliamsgallery.com](mailto:info@wilsonwilliamsgallery.com)



## CINEMA

### HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Moonrise Kingdom (12A); The Hunter (15); 7 Days in Havana (15); Killer Joe (15); The Amazing Spider-Man 3D (12A); Yours Sister's Sister (15); The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner (12A); NT Encore: Frankenstein (15); East End Film Festival. Contact for details. Hackney Picturehouse, 270

Mare St, E8 1EH. Info: 07812 145 337; [www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Hackney\\_Picturehouse](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse)

### RICH MIX

Moonrise Kingdom (12A); The Amazing Spider-Man 3D (12A); Killer Joe (15); East End Film Festival. Contact for details. £5.50-9. Rich Mix Cinema, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. Info: 020 7613 7498; [www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)

### RIO

7 Days in Havana (15); Detachment (15); Tales of the Night 3D (PG); Nostalgia for the Light (12A); Killer Joe (18); East End Film Festival. Contact for details. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. Info: 020 7241 9410; [www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk](http://www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk)



## COURSES

### IS SOCIAL MEDIA

### DESTROYING JOURNALISM?

**10 July, 6.30-8pm**  
A seminar from the London Journalism Centre with media strategist Wessel van Rensburg, Martin Belam of the Guardian and Jonathan Frost, editor of Wannabe Hacks. Free, register online. Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ. Info: 07790 000 490; [www.journalismcentre.co.uk](http://www.journalismcentre.co.uk)

### COMMUNITY LAW SERVICE

### MONDAY, 2-5PM UNTIL DEC

Hackney Community Law Centre holds legal advice sessions on a first-come, first-served basis, with qualified legal advisors providing information about housing, benefits, employment, immigration, debt and general legal problems.

Free. Hackney Central Library, Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. Info: 020 8985 5236; [www.hclc.org.uk](http://www.hclc.org.uk)

### CREATIVE WRITING IN HACKNEY

**19 July, 1.15-3pm**  
Scribblers is a self-led creative writing group, that welcomes writers of all levels. Individuals

each contribute ideas for writing prompts by sharing something

and are encouraged to draw

inspiration from the Sutton

House surroundings. Contact

for price and bookings. Sutton

House Cafe, Homerton High St, E9 6JQ.

Info: [abigail.franks@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:abigail.franks@nationaltrust.org.uk)

### CURTAIN AND CUSHION MAKING

### SUNDAY, 2.30-5.30PM UNTIL 29 JULY

A basic course for beginners,

teaching skills to produce hand and machine made curtain samples; cushion covers and to calculate measurements for your windows. £40 for course, including materials. Contact for bookings. Navarino Mansions Community Hall, Navarino Mansions, Dalston Lane, E8 1LB. Info: 07956 515 419; [www.creativelifestyle.org.uk](http://www.creativelifestyle.org.uk)

### SUMMER HERBAL AND WILDFLOWER WORKSHOP

**28 July, 4.30-7pm**  
Discover the healing properties of summer herbs and wildflowers with herbalists Lynne and Marcos. Prepare your own lotions, potions, creams and tinctures to take home with you. £35/20. St Mary's Secret Garden, 50 Pearson St, E2 8EL. Info: 020 7739 2965; [info@stmarysgarden.org.uk](mailto:info@stmarysgarden.org.uk)

### GOOD GRUB CLUB

### THURSDAY, 10AM-12.30PM UNTIL DEC

An opportunity for over 60s to keep fit through developing their gardening skills, healthy eating knowledge, harvesting and cooking lunch to share from garden produce. Free. Contact for information and bookings. St Mary's Secret Garden, 50 Pearson St, E2 8EL. Info: 020 7739 2965; [www.stmarysssecretgarden.org.uk](http://www.stmarysssecretgarden.org.uk)

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### LIFE DRAWING @ MACBETH

### EVERY WEDNESDAY, 7PM

Informal weekly sessions in figurative life-drawing with a qualified model and professional instruction from an artist practitioner. BYO materials. £7. The Macbeth, 70 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP. Info: 020 7749 0600; [www.themacbethuk.co.uk](http://www.themacbethuk.co.uk)

## Win tickets to Hackney vs Harlem

SUPPORT your hometown: London and New York go head to head in a gripping talent show looking for tomorrow's stars.

The grand finale of Hackney vs Harlem pits four winners from Live@theEmpire against four singers from the Apollo Theatre in New York for prizes that include performing at the world famous US music hall.

Judges for this transatlantic contest are homegrown chart-topping band Rudimental (above), MOBO awards founder Kanya King, Choice FM presenter Kojo and Henry

Village of Black Butter Records. In addition there will be performances by the star of Tina Turner stage show Soul Sister, Emi Wokoma, and Boy Blue. Hackney vs Harlem takes place at Hackney Empire on 14 July. Tickets start at £10. For more, call 020 8985 2424; or visit: [www.hackneyempire.co.uk](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk)

**Hackney Today is giving away two pairs of tickets for the show. For a chance to win, send a postcard to Hackney vs Harlem competition, Hackney Today, Room 82, Hackney Town Centre, Mare Street, E8 1EA or e-mail: [htnews@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:htnews@hackney.gov.uk) by 12 July. All entries must include a telephone number and address. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.**

**FREE!!  
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## HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

### FREE NHS HEALTH CHECKS

**16-20 July, 11am-4.30pm**

Health checks for 40 to 74-year-olds including blood pressure, body mass index and cholesterol, plus advice on pathways to a healthier lifestyle and blood pressure checks for all aged 18yrs and over. Eligible participants must not already be receiving medical treatment for heart disease, hypertension or diabetes.

Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

**Info: 020 7017 2812;**

[www.tlccare.org](http://www.tlccare.org)

### STA FAMILY CYCLE CLUB

**Until 21 July, 11am-2pm**

A fun Saturday bike course for residents of the Woodberry Down Estate, led by highly experienced local trainers and mechanics to encourage healthy, active lifestyles and sustainable travel options.

Bikes available for use if you do not have your own. Free, but booking essential. Sir Thomas Abney School, Fairholt Rd, N16 5ED.

**Info: 07938 874 584;**

[www.stabikes.org.uk](http://www.stabikes.org.uk)

### ACTIVE WOMEN

**Friday, 1pm-2.45pm until**

**31 Aug**

Free women-only group exercise classes, ideal for ladies new to exercise or wishing to return to fitness. Two classes every Friday on rotation with activities including Brazilian dance, dance aerobics, yoga or pilates. No booking required. Queensbridge Sports & Community Centre, 30 Holly St, E8 3XW.

**Info: 020 8985 2158;**

[www.better.org.uk](http://www.better.org.uk)

### RUGBY BULLS

**Wednesdays, 4-5pm until**

**12 Sep**

A casual, recreational rugby session for all skills and abilities over 12 years. No pre-registration necessary, just meet near the bandstand in Springfield Park to take part. Free. Springfield Park, Springfield, E5 9EF.

**Info: 020 8356 4309;**  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife)

### ZUMBA FITNESS

**Mondays, 7-8pm, until 24 Sep**

A lively and energetic class with a friendly and informal atmosphere. Bring a bottle of water and be prepared to dance yourself into shape. £5 or 2 for 1 for new members. Clapton Park Methodist Church Hall, 99 Chatsworth Rd, E5 0BW.

**Info: 07538 584 886;**  
[ptice@mail.com](mailto:ptice@mail.com)

### PARK RUNNING SESSIONS

**Tuesdays, 5.50-7pm, until 9 Oct**

An informal fitness groups assisting with simple steps towards a healthy lifestyle with sessions designed for adults of any age, shape or ability. Meet at park pavilion, changing facilities are available. Free. Hackney Downs, Downs Park Rd, E5 8NP.

**Info: 020 8356 4897;**  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-running.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-running.htm)

### FIT 4 HEALTH AFTER-STROKE PROGRAMME

**Mondays, 10am-12noon, until 2013**

A free specialist physical activity programme to help with recovery from a stroke, delivered in eight-session blocks. Clients must be referred by their health professional. Britannia Leisure Centre, Hyde Rd, N1 5JU.

**Info: 020 8356 4897;**  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-after-stroke-programme.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-after-stroke-programme.htm)



### NIGHTLIFE

#### NIGHT SESSIONS WITH THE SELECTOR

**13 July, 8pm**

Night Sessions returns to East London in partnership with Goldierocks's Selector radio show, presenting a two-floor of bass, electronic, techno and more from John Cranmer, Yes Jess!, Goldierocks and other guests. £5/7. Queen of Hoxton, 1 Curtain Rd, EC2A 3JX.

**Info: 020 7422 0958;**  
[www.timeout.com/live](http://www.timeout.com/live)

### DOCTORS ORDERS BIRTHDAY PARTY

**13 July, 9pm**

To celebrate its 7th birthday, renowned hip-hop party TDO assembles a line-up of acts including J-Rawls, DJ Vadim and a set from X-Press 2's Ashley Beedle, plus regulars Mr Thing, Spin Doctor, Chris P Cuts and host MC Prankster. £7/10. East Village, 89 Great Eastern St, EC2A 3HX.

**Info: 020 7739 5173;**  
[www.thedoctorsorders.com](http://www.thedoctorsorders.com)

### GRIND A GO-GO

**14 July, 9pm**

Burlesque party crew OMG!IMY present a 1960s go-go themed party with a line-up of freakbeat, garage, R'n'B and soul, as well as dance-offs and live music from the all-girl garage group The Vandorens. £8. Bethnal Green Working Men's Club, 42-46 Pollard Row, E2 6NB.

**Info: 020 7739 2727;**  
[www.workersplaytime.net](http://www.workersplaytime.net)

### RED MARKET

**Until 2 Sep**

London's original night market and street food trailblazer returns to the scene of last year's pop up in Shoreditch, equipped with a fully licensed space, urban beach scene, food stalls, a range of traders and live entertainment.

**Info: liam@redmarketlondon.com; www.redmarketlondon.com**

### SOCA THURSDAYS

**Thursdays, 8.30pm-1.30am**

A new weekly music night offering revellers a taste of the tropics with music from across the globe. Free before 9.30pm/£5 after. 129 Stoke Newington High St, N16 0PH.

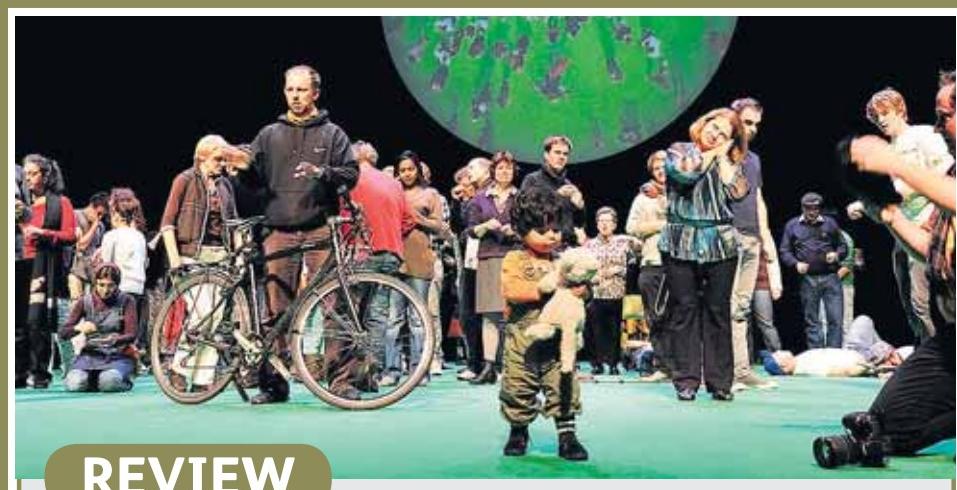
**Info: 07956 716 758;**  
[reneesamuel1234@hotmail.com](mailto:reneesamuel1234@hotmail.com)

### WE.ARE.LIZARDS

**13 July, 8pm-2am**

Sunday Best's bearded beat-poet Scroobius Pip returns for another round of his 'anything goes' soundclash of genres, with a set by guest DJs indie rock band Pete and The Pirates. £5 after 9pm. The Bookclub, 100 Leonard St, EC2A 4RH.

**Info: 020 7684 8618;**  
[www.wearetbc.com](http://www.wearetbc.com)



## REVIEW

### 100% London

**Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ**

THE capital is renowned for its many and various faces. A new, innovative theatre production this month acquainted London audiences with an additional 100 of the odd 7.5 million of these faces through a living, breathing – and even mooning – portrait of the city. Presented by London International Festival of Theatre and Hackney Empire, it begins with the casting of one person, who then has 24 hours to recruit another of specific age, gender, location and ethnicity and so on, until a

cast consisting of 100 members of the public takes to the stage. The participants are asked about various aspects of their lives, habits and beliefs. The results are then animated over 90 minutes in a series of human opinion polls, interspersed by personal vignettes and stories, with shocking, bewildering and often infuriating results. If nothing else, '100% London' will prove however diverse or surprising the London you thought you knew, the reality is stranger still.



### THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

creating harmony between dance, music and visual imagery. £3/5. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

**Info: 020 76137498;**  
[www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)

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### COMEDY LOFT

**25 July, 8pm**

The Comedy Loft returns to Hackney with three off-the-chart acts: Luke Benson, Celia Pacquola and Bryony Kimmings, as well as the usual charismatic host, Tom Webb. £6-8. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

**Info: 0871 902 5734;**  
[www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Hackney\\_Picturehouse/Attic](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse/Attic)

### PENNY ARCADE

**27 June-22 July**

Acclaimed as one of the funniest and most exuberant events to emerge from New York, Penny Arcade's sex and censorship show BIDIFW! blends humour with go-go dancing to create a provocative and comic show. Contact for times and prices. Arcola Tent, 24 Ashwin St, E8 3DL.

**Info: 020 7503 1645;**  
[pennyarcadenyc.net](http://pennyarcadenyc.net)

### DAY OF GAMES

**10 July**

Graeae in collaboration with Kazzum is producing the next London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games education project, providing opportunities for disabled and non-disabled young people to create performance and visual art that culminates in an outdoor celebration.

**Info: 020 7613 6905;**  
[press@graeae.org](mailto:press@graeae.org)

### FUN NO GAMES

**20-21 July, 7pm-10pm**

The Hackney Players present a new performance of three short comedies: Catherine Parr or Alexander's Horse by Maurice Baring, The Fat Lady Sings in Little Grimley by David Tristram and Sneeze! by Frederick Stroppel. Contact for prices and bookings. Morland Community Hall, Morland Estate, Gayhurst Rd, E2 3EN.

**Info: 07787 686 844;**  
[www.hackneyplayers.org.uk](http://www.hackneyplayers.org.uk)

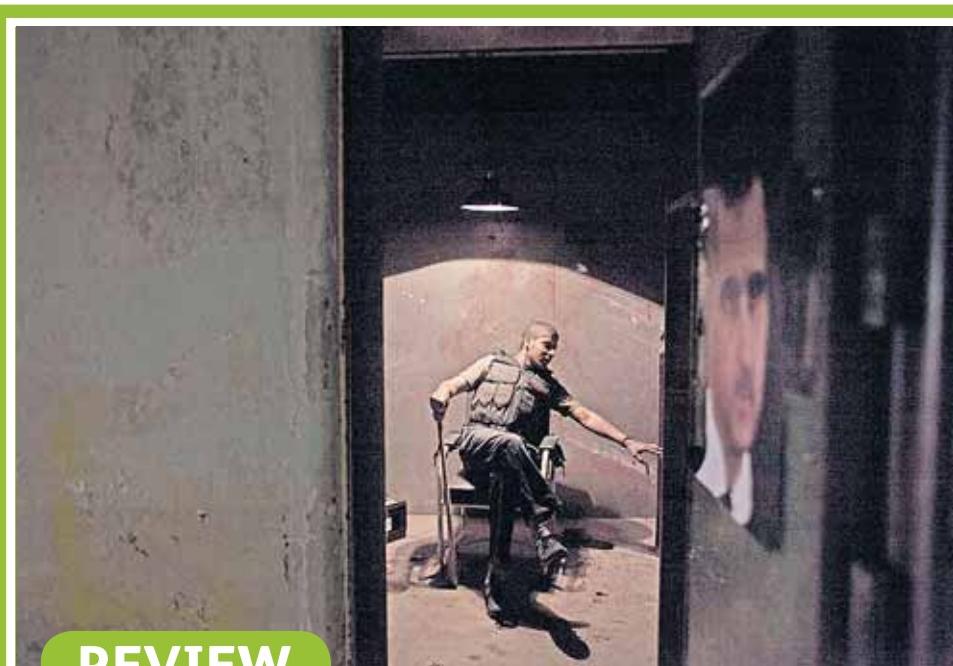
### THE OLYMPIC CABARET

**21-22 July**

Back by popular demand and following their success in winning Sport Relief Does Glee Club 2012, Young and Talented Theatre School presents a show which aims to entertain and challenge with some of East London's finest talents. £5/7. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, Shoreditch,

Events info can also be viewed  
on the Council's mobile website:  
**myhackney.mobi**

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## REVIEW

### 66 Minutes in Damascus

Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old Street, EC1V 9LT

LONDON audiences were dragged, quite literally, one step closer to the violent crisis in Syria this month with a theatre production that recreated some of the darker circumstances now gripping the country.

Commissioned by London International Festival of Theatre, '66 Minutes in Damascus' is the work of Lebanese film-maker and theatre director Lucien Bourjaily, acclaimed for bringing improvisation theatre to the streets of Beirut during the political turmoil of 2008. Bourjaily has followed on from this practice with a hyper-real production that sees participants drawn into a simulated hostage crisis at the hands of the notorious Syrian secret service.

The work was inspired by accounts of Syrian detention centres from former detainees, documented by foreign journalists and local activists since the beginning of the uprising almost 18 months ago.

Complete with hoods, dark cells and handcuffed interrogations, '66 Minutes' gives a glimpse into the conditions experienced by activists, political prisoners and arbitrary victims of the regime crackdown. The striking set in the remarkably grim bowels of Shoreditch Town Hall, alongside seamless performances and a gritty script provide a vivid, if fleeting, reminder of the brutal realities which persist behind the media headlines.



## YOUNG PEOPLE

### IN OUR PLACE

12 July, 6.30pm-8pm

An open meeting and discussion to explore the lives of children in the Occupied Palestine Territories through the first-hand experience of speakers, with a short film, books, Palestinian artefacts and refreshments available. Free. CLR James Dalston Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

**Info:** 020 8802 4604;  
[shaywill@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:shaywill@blueyonder.co.uk)

### CAKE DECORATING

Saturday, 10am-12noon  
until 21 July

'Come Design With Me' is a workshop for 10 to 18-year-olds providing knowledge and skills to decorate cakes using sugar paste. Places are limited so book early. Contact for prices and bookings. BSix College, Kenninghall Rd, E5 8BP.



**Info:** 020 7249 4542;  
[htea@live.co.uk](mailto:htea@live.co.uk)

### S.H.E.L SUMMER MULTI SPORT & HEALTH CAMP

23 July-3 Aug, 10am-3pm

A packed two weeks of multi-sport activities for seven to 13-year-olds including basketball, athletics, football, street dance and ice skating, as well as information on health and education and prizes. £60 for two weeks, concessions available. Britannia Leisure Centre, Hyde Rd, N1 5JU.

**Info:** 0208 257 6816; [www.generalworldsports.com](http://www.generalworldsports.com)

### RHYTHM SUMMER SCHOOL

23-27 July, 10am-3pm

A wide range of specialised classes and group ensemble workshops for children in

African and Latin drumming, drum kit, junk percussion and song, combined with a vibrant art project. Contact for details and bookings. Stoke Newington School, Clissold Rd, N16 9EX.  
**Info:** [admin@bomboproductions.com](mailto:admin@bomboproductions.com); [www.bomboproductions.com](http://www.bomboproductions.com)

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR PUNCH

14 July-9 Dec

The first recorded sighting in England of a Mr Punch puppet was made in 1662 in the diary of Samuel Pepys. The V&A Museum of Childhood is celebrating his 350th birthday with a photography exhibition, display of historic puppets and a series of family events. Free. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2 9PA.

**Info:** 020 8983 5200; [www.museumofchildhood.org.uk](http://www.museumofchildhood.org.uk)

### ACTING BUGS

Fridays, 10-11am

A new, weekly interactive drama session for toddlers aged 18 months to five years, using puppets, storytelling, singing, improvisation and dance to bring drama to life for preschoolers. £4/5.50 per session. Clissold House, Clissold Park, 32-40 Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0LU.

**Info:** 07903 459 497;  
[www.actingsbugs.co.uk](http://www.actingsbugs.co.uk)

### MANDARIN PLAYGROUP

Saturday, 9.20am-12.30pm  
until 14 July

London Yu-Hua Chinese School presents a language-based playgroup for children, aged six months to five years, with Mandarin taught in a fun atmosphere, integrating a range of activities with Chinese culture. Oxford House, Derbyshire St, E2 6HG.

**Info:** [info@yuhuachineseschool.org.uk](mailto:info@yuhuachineseschool.org.uk); [www.yuhuachineseschool.org.uk](http://www.yuhuachineseschool.org.uk)

### ZUMBATONICS

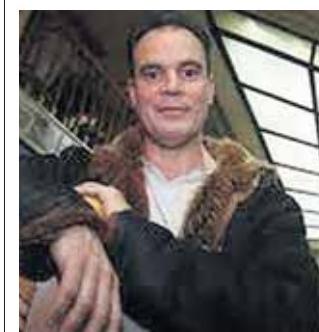
Tuesdays, 3pm-3.45pm,  
10 July-14 Aug

Zumbatonics brings all the energy and health benefits of zumba specifically tailored for children aged up to 12, with movement, tunes and fun. Meet near the dog free area in Clissold Park. Church St, Stoke Newington, N16 9HJ.

**Info:** 020 8356 4309; [www.hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife)



## NOTICEBOARD



### AN EVENING WITH JAKE ARNOTT

11 July, 7-9pm

Cult author of The Long Firm, Jake Arnott, gives an intimate reading from The House of Rumour, his latest breathtaking novel. Contact for details. The Broadway Bookshop, Broadway Market, E8 4QJ.

**Info:** 07939 150 671; [www.broadwaybookshop.hackney.com/events](http://www.broadwaybookshop.hackney.com/events)

### HOMELINK INFORMATION EVENT

12 July, 6-7pm

Charity Quaker Social Action presents a practical and legal information session about how to help change a young adult's life by renting out a spare room in your household, while also earning some extra tax-free income. Free. Quaker Social Action, 17 Old Ford Rd, E2 9PJ.

**Info:** 020 8983 5060;  
[www.quakersocialaction.com/lodging](http://www.quakersocialaction.com/lodging)

### STOKE NEWINGTON FLICKER CLUB

12 July, 7-11pm

The Flicker Club has a regular home for 2012 in the beautiful Stoke Newington Town Hall, showcasing an eclectic cinematic programme of film treats, starting with West Side

Story. £8. Stoke Newington Town Hall Council Chamber, 186 Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0JR.

**Info:** 020 8356 5211;  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/snth](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/snth)

### TABLE TOP SALE

14 July, 11am-3pm

A jumble sale with activities and stalls including tombola, bric-a-brac, second hand clothes, books, home made cakes and more, with all proceeds donated to the Residents Association. Free. 360 Seven Sisters Rd, N4 2PG.

**Info:** 020 7089 1132;  
[yvette.harte@familymosaic.co.uk](mailto:yvette.harte@familymosaic.co.uk)

### EASTWAY MARKET @ THE CRE8 CENTRE

Sundays, 10am-4pm from  
15 July

A community market with a range of goods, including collectables, vintage, handmades, food, entertainment, antiques, jewellery, books and more. 80 Eastway, 19 Leabank Square, E9 5JH.

**Info:** 07956 597488;  
[www.eastwaymarket.co.uk](http://www.eastwaymarket.co.uk)

### REGENT'S CANAL FESTIVAL

13-15 July, 10am-10pm

A celebration of the canal's 200th anniversary, engaging local communities in a range of artistic events and performance, from audiovisuals to music and other live acts. Contact for details of how to participate.

**Info:** 07411 582 920;  
[www.regentscanalfestival.org.uk](http://www.regentscanalfestival.org.uk)



## what's on

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Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

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## BSix scoops awards

Main: London Mayoral candidate Siobhan Benita (centre) with students from BSix College. Top left: The college won the social cohesion and civic partnership award from LSIS. Top right: Ken Livingstone (left) and Eddie Izzard in the Mayoral debates. Inset, below: Rebekah Harris from BSix

**B**SIX College is celebrating after scooping a glut of prizes across a range of competitions recognising educational excellence.

Headteacher Ken Warman was named principal of the year at the Leading the Learner Voice awards. The honour was in recognition of the college's efforts to listen to students.

Examples cited included supporting a student union, 'principal's question time', and training students to observe lessons, undertake research and make presentations. Principal's question time led to the installation of a cash machine on campus, diversity events, and the reorganisation of canteen services.

When asked about the award, Ken joked: "I

**"We are absolutely thrilled with this accolade. It means so much to be acknowledged"**

did think about turning it down because I would have preferred principal of the decade, century or millennium."

In addition, the college won the 'driving achievement forward' accolade from the London Education Partnership Awards for its work with local schools which allows pupils to use its facilities and experience time on a sixth form campus.

Rebekah Harris, Head of External Relations at BSix,

said: "We are absolutely thrilled with this accolade. It means so much to have our improvement and open-handed approach to partnerships acknowledged and rewarded in this way.

Thank you to all our partners, staff and students for making this happen."

The award carries with it a cheque for £1,000. The college revealed it will be used to buy library books.



At the Learning and Skills Improvement Service (LSIS) Awards, BSix also won the social cohesion and civic partnership award for the activities of its politics club.

The award marks excellent examples of 'achievement in facilitating the student voice.'

The club has organised a series of events including a London Mayoral candidate speaker series, which saw Eddie Izzard, Ken Livingstone, Siobhan Benita and Brian Paddick all visit the College, to a voter registration drive (where the college signed up more than 200 new voters in time for the London elections in May).

### MORE INFO

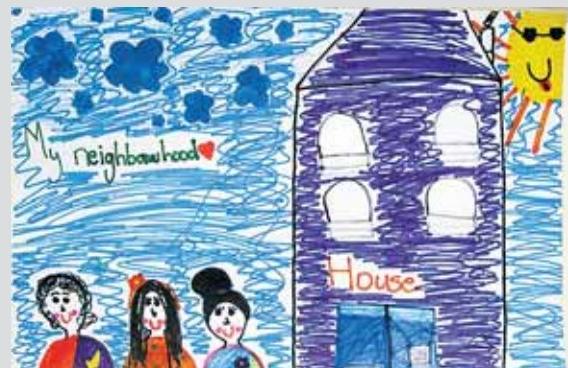
For more information on BSix College, call: 020 8525 7150; or visit: [bsix.ac.uk](http://bsix.ac.uk)

# education

## News in brief

### St Monica's budding artists

ST Monica's Primary School is set to launch a free exhibition with Red Gallery in Shoreditch. Twelve paintings by schoolchildren will be installed along Red Market in Old Street. The works will represent the way youngsters see their area and be on display throughout the summer. The project is titled 'Our Neighbourhood' and aims to promote art within East London communities while providing a platform for St Monica's pupils to express their creativity to a wider audience. In addition, a market will run alongside the exhibition, featuring live performances and food stalls. The exhibition opens on 13 July and runs until September. For more info, visit: [www.redgallerylondon.com](http://www.redgallerylondon.com)



A painting by a Year 6 pupil at St Monica's Primary School

### Nursery youngsters graduate

FOUR-year-olds from One World Nursery took part in their first 'graduation' ceremony as they moved on to primary school.

The 48 children dressed in mortar boards and gowns to receive a graduation certificate at the nursery, which is part of the Hackney Community College campus in Hoxton.

Yvonne Daley, early years education coordinator, said: "The children looked absolutely fabulous in their gowns of red, yellow and blue. They showed a real sense of achievement as they received their certificates." She added: "It was a sad and happy moment, for us. Some of the children have been at the nursery since they were six months old, and to see them actually graduating was overwhelming for all of us."

Other activities included face painting, henna painting, physical activities, a barbecue and dancing.

The nursery provides places for the children of college students and staff, as well as local people.

For more call: 020 7613 9076.



Children from One World Nursery in their graduation gowns



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Clockwise from top: Florence Welch; Ed Sheeran; Will.i.am; Tim Westwood; Tinie Tempah (below inset) and Leona Lewis at the Hackney Weekend

# I ❤️ Hackney Weekend

By Ben Cameron, 22

**A**s this year's Radio 1 Big Weekend was held at our very own Hackney Marshes, we thought it would be positively rude not to go down and check out the UK's largest free music festival.

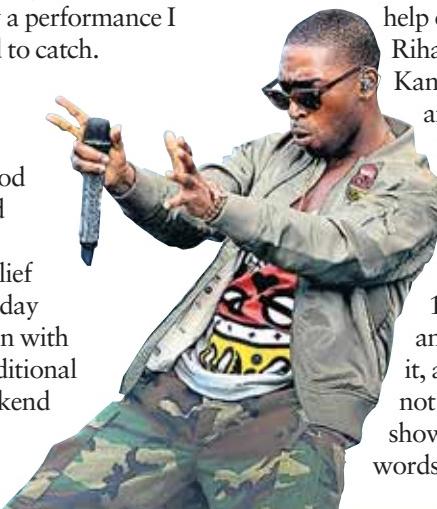
Hackney Weekend was the most adventurous event Radio 1 has ever conceived, with more than 250,000 applications for tickets, around 50,000 revellers per day, and the largest stage the UK has ever seen.

If Dappy isn't exactly your 'thing', and Leona Lewis doesn't really do it for you, then you may have found yourself – as I did – kicking off the weekend how it's meant to be done:

with some face-melting electro-house from Deadmau5.

That said, Leona Lewis' main stage opening set did manage to lure me over just in time to see her first live performance of new song 'Come Alive' – with a surprisingly drum and bass/dubstep vibe, coupled with her amazing voice, it was certainly a performance I was glad to catch.

Chris Moyles and Tim Westwood provided some comic relief on Saturday afternoon with their traditional Big Weekend



'soundclash' DJ-off. After a lot of banter, a few good tunes, the first rain shower of the weekend, and only a little in the way of foul-play and technical glitches, Moyles was the winner.

However, Saturday was dominated by the legendary rap god Jay-Z, who put on the performance of a lifetime with the unexpected

help of Rihanna, Kanye West, and MIA – fan or not, everyone should go on the Radio 1 website and watch it, as I could not do the show justice in words here.

Despite foreboding weather reports and a few ominous clouds, Sunday actually turned out to be a beautiful sunny day. I arrived just in time to catch Toddla T making the most of the weather with some appropriately funky Afro beats on the outside DJ stage, followed by Friction, who introduced some well-received jungle into the equation.

Florence + The Machine's lively performance – perfectly timed to coincide with perhaps the sunniest 45 minutes of the day – helped create that elusive summer festival feeling and it was obvious that this East-London gal was ecstatic about headlining in her old 'hood! And we were happy to have her.

## News in brief

### Tackling youth unemployment

By Soriah Barry, 14

UNEMPLOYMENT is a massive problem across England, and in Hackney, especially for the youths who have worked their way through school with expectations of a job.

I spoke to a woman who has her own business and works with youths in the borough. I asked her what she expects from young teens seeking work.

She said: "I know there are many teens unemployed and I do feel sorry for them. However, although they think they are trying, they need to be trying in all angles – just because you are going to an interview, it doesn't mean you are showing the employer your abilities or skills for the job."

"What I'd expect firstly, is that they have a good reference, so I'd know straight away if they are good academically. Secondly, I'd look at how they've portrayed themselves to me, whether they're dressed smartly, trying to ask questions about what is required of them for the type of job on offer, if they are optimistic and bright, and how they speak. I'd expect them to speak formally to me, and in a respectful manner."

As a teenager myself who is at risk of becoming one of these statistics, we need to do our all to bring the unemployment statistics down. To do this we need to think about what we can change in order to get employed. Here is a to do list of five things which can help in a massive way:

1. Come to an interview dressed smartly
2. Have a good CV with no spelling mistakes
3. Speak to the employer formally, with respect, and presentable body language
4. Be organised and have what you need for the employer
5. Know a little bit about the business already.

So, come on teens of Hackney, let's help tackle our biggest issue of unemployment.



Make sure you go fully prepared for a job interview

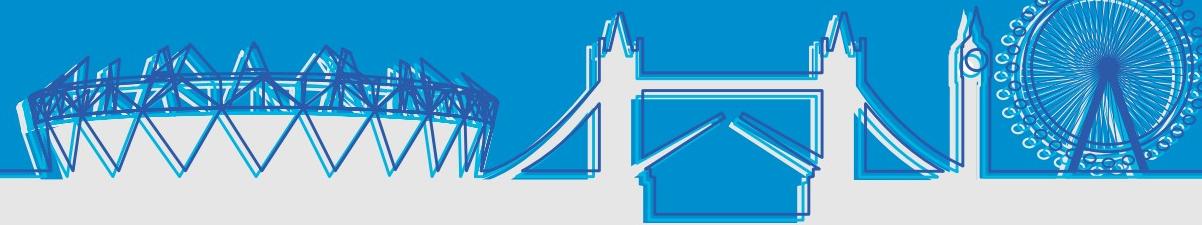
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has been compiled with help from staff and volunteers at YH World – a social enterprise that produces a website full of info about events, courses, and general happenings in Hackney.

They aim to make sure young people don't miss out – and most of the stuff they include is free to take part in. They are always looking for young journalists and undercover reporters. To get involved call: 07968 532 923; or visit: [www.yhworld.co.uk](http://www.yhworld.co.uk)



# Stay healthy during London 2012



If you are ill or injured during the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, choosing the right service will help you get the best treatment quickly. The information below provides advice about local health services.

The NHS is prepared for London 2012. East London will have many visitors and roads and transport will be very busy. We have been planning for months to make health services for local people continue this summer.

At your GP practice, hospital and for your health visitor or district nurse, the services you need will continue. If there are any changes to appointments, the NHS service, practice or hospital will let you know. Please leave adequate travelling time to get to your appointment.

If you have an existing medical condition, plan ahead. Speak to your doctor and ask about getting a repeat prescription for your medication.

## Where can I get medical treatment or advice?

- For health information and advice choose NHS Choices [www.nhs.uk/London2012](http://www.nhs.uk/London2012)
- For face to face health advice and medication choose a pharmacy
- For an illness or injury that requires immediate treatment choose a walk in service
- For medical advice, examinations, and prescriptions make an appointment with your GP
- For major accidents or serious illness choose Accident and Emergency

**Find your nearest health service at [www.nhs.uk/London2012](http://www.nhs.uk/London2012)**

## NHS Choices for information and advice:

Many illnesses and injuries can be treated at home without the need to see a doctor or a nurse. To find a health service or for information about a minor illness or injury and how to treat it visit NHS Choices [www.nhs.uk/London2012](http://www.nhs.uk/London2012)

## Treatment for illnesses or injuries such as:

- Coughs and colds
- Simple cuts and grazes
- Headaches
- Sunburn
- Hangover
- Mild indigestion or stomach ache

## Key features of service

- Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Accessible on the internet
- Translation available

## Pharmacies for advice and medication:

You can visit a pharmacy without an appointment for advice about a minor illness or injury and the medicine you need to treat it. At pharmacies and most supermarkets you can buy

many medicines and healthcare products, such as paracetamol, ibuprofen, antacids, emergency contraception, plasters, bandages and sunscreen.

## Treatment for illnesses or injuries such as:

- Eye and ear infections
- Diarrhoea and vomiting
- Coughs, colds and fevers
- Minor allergies such as hay fever
- Rashes and sunburn
- Emergency contraception

## Key features of service

- Available on most high streets
- No appointment required
- Face-to-face advice

## Walk-in services for treatment for an illness or injury:

The NHS provides a range of walk-in services such as urgent care centres, walk-in centres and minor injuries units. Walk-in services offer convenient access to a range of treatments. Many centres are open 365 days a year and outside normal office hours. You can see a health professional without an appointment for treatment for a minor illness or injury that requires immediate attention. For your nearest walk-in service visit [www.nhs.uk/London2012](http://www.nhs.uk/London2012)

## Treatment for illnesses or injuries such as:

- Minor illnesses and infections
- Muscle injuries such as sprains and strains
- Minor cuts and wounds
- Minor burns

## Key features of service

- No appointment necessary
- Treatment by a nurse or doctor (dependent on the centre visited)

## Accident and emergency department

**Generally, you should visit A&E or call 999 for life-threatening emergencies, such as:**

- Severe burns
- Severe allergic reactions
- Broken bones
- Choking
- Persistent and severe chest pain
- Difficulty breathing
- Heavy bleeding

If you are someone else is seriously ill or injured, for example they have collapsed or can't breathe, dial 999 for an ambulance.

**For your nearest A&E department visit [www.nhs.uk/London2012](http://www.nhs.uk/London2012)**

## Mental health services

**If you receive mental health services, please consider the following:**

- Leave more time to get to appointments
- Let your department or service know if you think you cannot keep an appointment (the contact details will be on your appointment letter)
- Ensure you have adequate supplies of medication
- Family and friends that support you may not be able to visit you as usual. Check how travel disruption could affect them
- Have the contact number for your care coordinator handy if you need to contact them
- In an emergency, outside office hours, you can call 020 8510 8980 (City and Hackney)

## Hackney Drug & Alcohol Services (DAAT)

If you have concerns about your own or somebody else's drug and alcohol misuse, you can contact the DAAT at 020 8356 2180 or online for a list of services and their opening times at [www.hackneydaat.org.uk](http://www.hackneydaat.org.uk)

If you already access our services, leave more time to get to appointments and ensure that you find out what pharmacies are near you in the event of any disruption.

Our services will open at the usual times throughout the Games Period.

## Travel Well

If you are out and about you will probably be doing a lot of walking. Make sure you bring comfortable shoes and plasters for blisters. Public transport is likely to be very busy during the Games, so plan your journey in advance and allow extra time to get to your destination.

**In London, you can visit [www.tfl.gov.uk/journeyplanner](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/journeyplanner) to plan your route.**

## Carry your medication with you

If you need medication, carry it with you at all times and try and keep it in a secure place.

## Take with you:

- A bottle of water for your journey
- Any medication you need
- Sunscreen minimum SPF 15 and a hat
- Travel information and maps
- Comfortable walking shoes

## Your checklist for a healthy London 2012

**NHS Choices [www.nhs.uk/London2012](http://www.nhs.uk/London2012)**

**London 2012 [www.london2012.com](http://www.london2012.com)**

**Transport for London [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)**

## Remember...

## ONLY call 999 in an emergency.

For non emergency health advice call NHS Direct 0845 4647 24hrs a day, 365 days a year.

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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, NHS North East London & the City, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust



The event attracted representatives from voluntary groups, services and carers themselves

**M**ORE than 120 people attended a conference that celebrated the contribution carers make to Hackney life.

The annual Carers Conference aims to raise awareness of the services and support available to carers, while championing the thousands that give unpaid help to an ill, frail or disabled relative or friend.

This year, attendees were treated to a free massage,

workshops which covered the range of support options for carers in the borough, plus stress management and blood pressure checks.

There was also the chance to speak to senior representatives across the health, social care and voluntary sector. Speakers included representatives from the Carers Trust, City and Hackney Carers Centre, and the Council's

community services.

The 12 June event at Stoke Newington Town Hall was organised by the Council in partnership with the Equal Partners in Care consultation group.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "The Council is committed to improving services for carers and values their important role."

#### MORE INFO

For more info, call: 020 8356 5054, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/carers](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/carers)



## News in brief

### Healthy living review findings

WIDENING the use of Olympic facilities after London 2012 is one of the key recommendations of a review to boost healthy living in the borough.

The Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission, which is made up of councillors from all political parties, praised several examples of health improvement work by organisations including the NHS, Council and leisure provider GLL.

The report, and the Executive response to it, was subject to a debate at Full Council which highlighted the actions the Council was taking to address some of the issues the report considered, such as obesity levels and sports facility usage. It recommended increased use of schools for community activities, better partnership working between local sports clubs and the Council, and wider promotion about the health benefits of physical activity.

The commission is also currently investigating how residents will be able to use Olympic Park facilities – such as the velodrome cycling track – when they are opened for public use in 2013.

Cllr Clayeon McKenzie, Chair of the Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission, said: "The Olympics offers a key opportunity to help local people increase their physical activity, and to support better participation in sports.

"There are lots of fantastic activities already taking place and we want to see opportunities in Hackney taken to the next level." For more info, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/scrutiny](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/scrutiny); or call: 020 8356 3341.



The commission will examine facilities such as the velodrome

### Support for older residents

A PROJECT to help older residents make decisions about their medical and end-of-life care is to be trialled in the borough, thanks to a grant from the Big Lottery Fund. The award of £139,888 will enable charity Compassion in Dying to ensure that vulnerable older adults can cope more effectively in difficult circumstances.

Ninety volunteers will be trained to support more than 1,000 residents. The project, which will also cover Tower Hamlets and Newham, also aims to raise awareness about patient rights with GPs, care homes and community groups.

A 2011 poll found that 57 per cent of over 55s wrongly believe they have the legal right to make decisions about a loved ones' medical treatment. For more information, call: 0800 999 2434; or visit: [www.compassionindying.org.uk](http://www.compassionindying.org.uk)



# Make a fresh start outside London

If you are unhappy with your current home or waiting for a transfer, you may have to wait many years for suitable accommodation.



For more information and eligibility criteria, call  
**020 8356 5751/2977**

The **Fresh Start Scheme** helps you to move outside of London into private rented accommodation or sheltered housing (age 55 and over).

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## The Underoccupation Cash Incentive Scheme

# Is your home too big?



For friendly and helpful advice about your housing options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:

The Lettings Initiative team, Hackney Service Centre,  
1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY  
Phone: **020 8356 5769**, or **020 8356 5765**  
or **020 8356 2977** or **020 8356 7232**.

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**O**NE of the most physically demanding events in the Olympic and Paralympic Games is rowing, requiring incredible strength and stamina.

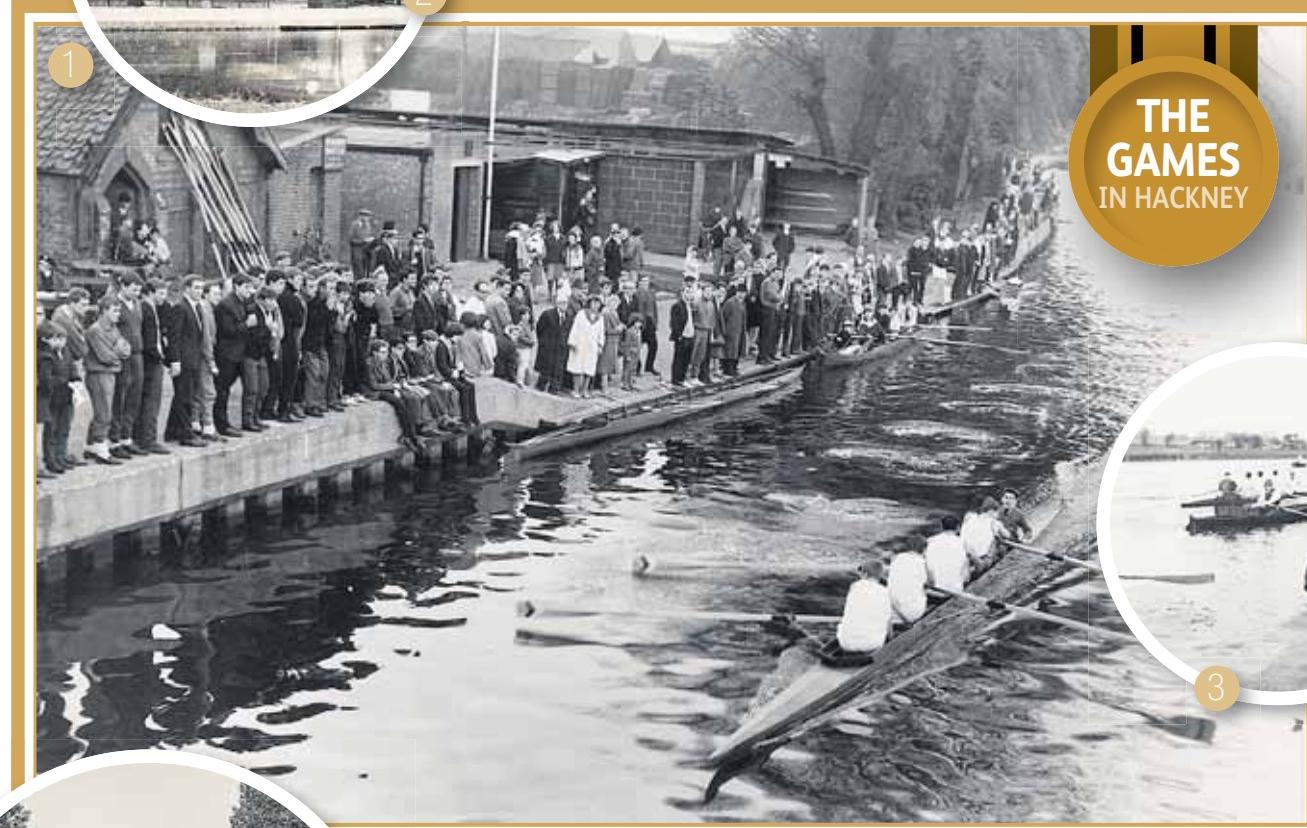
It could be said to be both the oldest and newest sport included in the Games, with men's rowing scheduled for the 1896 Athens summer games – the first modern Olympics – although the races had to be cancelled due to bad weather. The women's competition was introduced at the Montreal Games in 1976, and Paralympic rowing first featured at Beijing in 2008.

There is a long and proud tradition of rowing in Hackney, thanks to the proximity of the Lea River, upon which at least 12 rowing clubs existed before 1881. Many of them were short-lived; by 1899 at least 22 had been set up, then dissolved. However, there were still 39 active clubs, of which 20 were amateur, and 19 tradesmen's clubs.

Possibly the earliest founded club, and seemingly the most proficient, was the Albion, whose reputation was so formidable that during an 1880 regatta there were no challengers against them in the Senior Fours races.

Processions of boats marked the opening and closing of the Lea River rowing seasons – with amateur races held between May and July, and tradesmen's competitions on three days in July or August over a slightly shorter course.

From 1863 until 1880, a popular annual summer regatta was held each August – with many riverside businesses such as ferries, public houses, pleasure boat and punt hire companies relying heavily upon the seasonal income generated by river users and spectators.



THE GAMES  
IN HACKNEY

the Olympic Park, although the 2012 Games' rowing will take place at Eton Dorney in Buckinghamshire.

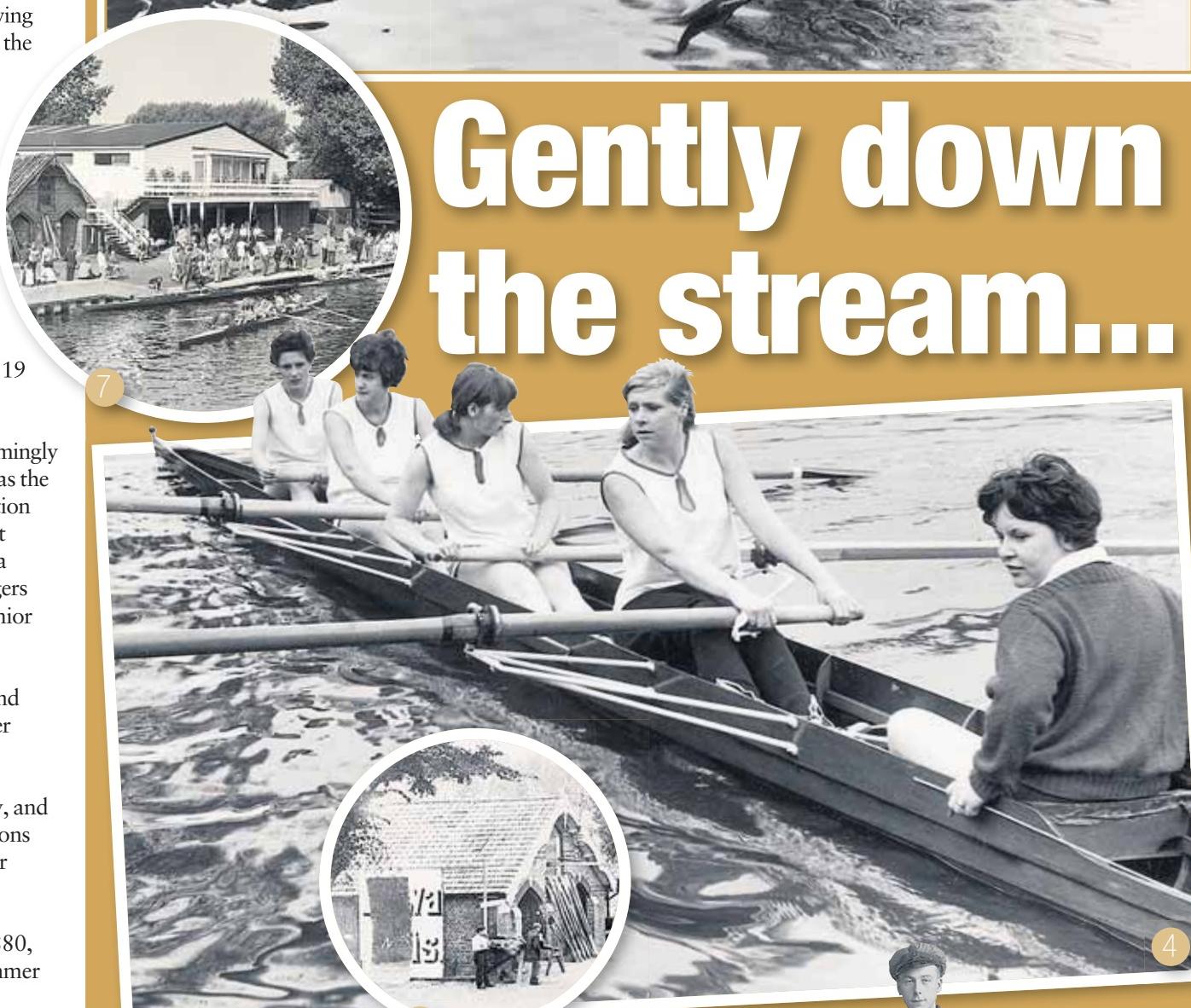
However, there is a connection between Eton Dorney and Hackney. Dorney Lake was developed – and is owned by – nearby Eton College, and it was Old Etonians who were instrumental founding the Eton Mission Rowing Club in 1895, now based on the Hackney Cut, off the Lea River.

One former Eton Mission rower was Henry Allingham, who prior to his death in 2009 was the oldest living man in the world. He returned to celebrate his 113th birthday at the club that year. Henry was born near the Lea River in Harrington Hill in 1896 and rowed with the club from 1909 to 1914 before he left to fight in the First World War. He returned to row again between 1919 and 1922. He said: "I thought I couldn't row properly and I learned to row here and got better and better. I got a lot of pleasure out of rowing and just watching people rowing."

No doubt many people will be inspired to take up rowing following the excitement of the Games and the gently flowing Lea is a perfect place to start.

Rowing can be enjoyed by young and old, whatever the weather – though it can't be relied upon to guarantee as long a life as that enjoyed by Henry Allingham.

## Gently down the stream...



Spring Hill has always been an important location for rowing and from the 1880s onwards it housed Verdon's boathouse, which was used by eight clubs. This continued through

Clockwise from top: 1. Lea Regatta at Spring Hill (no date); 2. Verdon's boathouse, 1865; 3. Lea Regatta c1885; 4. Rowing on the Lea c1969; 5. Henry Allingham c1916; 6. The boathouse at Spring Hill, c1890; 7. Lea Regatta, 1969

the 1950s – when Tyrrell's boathouse was the base for the North London Amateur Rowing Association – to today. It is now



home to the Lea Rowing Club, formed in 1980 through an amalgamation of the last five clubs using the Spring Hill site. The Lea runs through

### MORE INFO

**8** Hackney Archives is moving to a new home in the Dalston CLR James Library and Hackney Archives. A limited service is available until then. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: [archives@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:archives@hackney.gov.uk); or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/archives)

# The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up

issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373.  
More info: [www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm)

## ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

## Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



## The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Jessica Webb.

### 1. BROWNSWOOD



Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.  
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.

### 6. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.  
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: [debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk](mailto:debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk)

De Beauvoir Ward will hold no surgeries in August

### 2. CAZENOVE



Cllrs Dawaad Akhoo  
1st Sat each month, 2-3pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16. (Cllr Akhoo can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)

Cllr Abraham Jacobson  
2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.  
Cllr Ian Sharer  
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

Cllr Jacobson will not hold a surgery in August.

### 7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.  
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.

### 3. CHATHAM



Cllr Luke Akehurst  
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.

Cllr Sally Mulready  
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. (Cllr Mulready will undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913.)

Cllr Guy Nicholson  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.

Cllrs Akehurst & Nicholson will not hold a surgery in August

### 4. CLISSOLD



Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith  
1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

### 5. DALSTON



Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)

1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.  
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

Dalston Ward will hold no surgeries in August

### 11. KINGS PARK



Cllr Sharon Patrick  
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Cabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: [sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk). (Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)

Cllr Saleem Siddiqui  
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.

Cllr Julius Nkafu

3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.

Cllr Sharon Patrick will not hold a surgery in August

### 16. SPRINGFIELD



Cllr Margaret Gordon  
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.

Cllr Michael Levy

1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.

Cllr Simche Steinberger

2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Netto Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

### 17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)

2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.

4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.

Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756.

Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571.

Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870.

Stoke Newington Central Ward will hold no surgeries in August

### 13. LORDSHIP



Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,  
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens

2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout

Cllrs Brown & Stevens will not hold a surgery in August

### 18. VICTORIA



Cllr Katie Hanson  
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.

Cllr Daniel Kemp

1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.

Cllr Geoff Taylor

3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

### 19. WICK



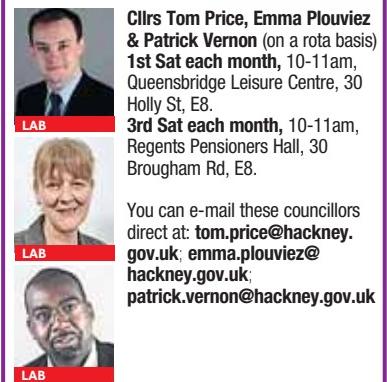
Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)

1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.

Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190

E-mail these councillors at: [christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk); [jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk); [antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk)

### 15. QUEENSBIDGE



Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)

1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.

3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct at: [tom.price@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:tom.price@hackney.gov.uk); [emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk); [patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk)



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Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse  
[www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk](http://www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk)



THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Waterhouse – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch. Head Chef Amrit Bhachu presents this seasonal special. The perfect summer starter. The chilli salsa is super flavoursome and the seared scallops are sweet and crispy on the outside from the heat of your pan. The garlic in the romanesco gives depth to the plate and draws everything together.

## Seared scallops with romanesco and a tomato chilli salsa

Serves 2

### Ingredients

- 6 queen scallops
- 1 red pepper; de-seeded, grilled and peeled
- 2 yellow and 2 red cherry tomatoes (quartered)
- 1 pearl onion diced
- 2 tablespoons rice vinegar
- Half teaspoon paprika
- 1 clove of garlic
- 1 teaspoon of butter
- 2 tablespoons of olive oil
- 1 red chilli, de-seeded and diced
- Half a lemon
- 1 tablespoon of chopped parsley.

Preparation time  
15 mins  
Cooking time  
5 mins



rice vinegar, olive oil and half the chilli and parsley in a bowl and add salt and pepper to taste

- To cook the scallops – if you don't like the roe, pull it off, otherwise just season the scallops lightly
- Heat a frying pan until hot, carefully add a little of the olive oil and then the scallops
- As soon as the scallops start to brown add the butter, and when the butter melts and foams, take a spatula and flip the scallops
- Add the rest of the lemon juice and sear till they are crispy. Be careful not to overcook (max 1min on each side)
- Place the scallops on a cloth while you get the plate ready. Use the romanesco to form the base, add the scallops in a cluster and top with the tomato salsa
- Finish with the rest of the chilli across the plate

### Method

- For the romanesco – blend the red pepper, garlic and paprika together with a squeeze of lemon juice and add salt and pepper to taste
- For the salsa – mix the cherry tomatoes, onion,

Waterhouse is a social enterprise that trains local people in the ethos of eco-friendly best practice in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a regeneration programme for the local area. Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is now open six days a week.

**WATERHOUSE**  
RESTAURANT

Tues to Fri: 9am-3pm; 6-10pm  
Sat: 10am-4pm; 6-10pm  
Sun: 10am-3pm  
For more info, visit:  
[www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk](http://www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk)  
For bookings call: 020 7033 0123;  
or e-mail: [eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk](mailto:eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk)

### Manor Road, Listria Park & Martaban Road parking

THE Council invited residents and businesses to have their say on new parking changes in Manor Road, Listria Park and Martaban Road. The proposed design would see the extension of Controlled Parking Zone extension E.

The consultation took place between March and April this year and received more than 147 responses. The Council analysed the opinion of respondents living or working in each road and as a result the following changes will be enforced:

Manor Road will remain free of parking controls although existing waiting and loading restrictions will remain due to a high

number of residents and businesses who did not support the controls.

A majority of residents (53 per cent) were in support of parking controls to be introduced in Listria Park and as a result the Council will introduce parking controls on Listria Park as part of the adjacent Zone E extension.

Martaban Road will also be included in the Zone E extension to ensure that residents are not impacted by the new controls being implemented in Listria Park.

The Council would like to thank all those who returned their questionnaire, or contacted the Council throughout the consultation.

A letter has been sent out to all residents and businesses in the affected

area which provide a summary of the consultation results and the Council's final recommendation for the design of the new parking restrictions in residents' roads.

From 23 July residents and businesses will be able to purchase a Zone E extension permit. Enforcement will begin on 13 August when parking restrictions will go live.

For more info, contact: Parking Services on: 020 8356 8877; or e-mail: [consultparking@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:consultparking@hackney.gov.uk)



Listria Park

### Meetings

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS IN JULY

9	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm	11	Governance & Resources scrutiny commission	7pm
10	Licensing sub-committee	2pm	11	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
10	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm	12	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
10	Stoke Newington Central ward forum	7pm	12	Overview & Scrutiny board	7pm
10	Community Safety & Social Exclusion scrutiny	7pm	16	Cabinet	6pm
			17	Licensing sub-committee	2pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341 or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm)

#### TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

##### IN JULY

9	Lea View House	7pm	9	Colville Estate	7pm
9	Grand Union & Dublin Avenue TRA	7pm	10	Clapton Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
9	Wrens Park	7pm	11	Fellows Court	7pm
9	Landfield Estate	7pm	11	Shepherds Market	7pm
9	Burma, Arakan and Clissold	7pm	11	Hackney Homes Residents' Disability Forum	11am
			12	Hobbs Place	6.30pm
			16	Queensbridge & De Beauvoir	7.30pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

## Sudoku

For solutions see:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday)

### Easy

2	9			5			
3			2	5	6		
	8	3					
	3			9	8	7	
9		7	1		4		
7	5	2			1		
			7	4			
7		5	3			6	
	1			9	3		

### Medium

9		7	3	4			
	7		2	9			
	6				7		
6		9		1		7	
1	9	7	6	4			
3	7		2		5		
6			3	7		2	
2	5			6		3	
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**KEEP UP  
TO DATE**

# Olympic Transport Update

## Important information about temporary changes to traffic management in Hackney

The London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) has worked with Hackney Council to put traffic and parking plans in place, which prioritises parking for local businesses and residents and manages the increase in traffic.

### Access to Homerton Road – restrictions

- LOCOG is restricting traffic through Homerton Road from its junction with Lee Conservancy Road to the junction with Ruckholt Road during the Games - 23 July - 12 August and 28 August - 9 September from 6am to midnight.
- A vehicle permit checkpoint will be installed and enforced by LOCOG at the junction of Homerton Road and Lee Conservancy Road to prevent through traffic from entering and using Homerton Road.
- Buses [308, W15, N26], taxis, cyclists, pedestrians and permit holders will be able to use this section of the road.
- LOCOG is doing this to prevent severe delays and queues building up from the traffic lights at Ruckholt Road.

### The Olympic and Paralympic Route Network and Games Lanes

The Olympic Route Network (ORN) and Paralympic Route Network (PRN) are the network of roads connecting venues, accommodation and transport hubs across London and will operate from shortly before to shortly after each Games. There will be some changes, like restricted turns, on the ORN/PRN to ensure reliable journey times for athletes, officials and media.

While the ORN/PRN is in operation, drivers may find that their usual route is not available. Some sections of the ORN will have designated Games Lanes, which will be for official Games accredited vehicles only. Games Lanes

become enforceable on 25 July and will typically be in operation between 6am and midnight, though this will vary in some cases (check the times of operation on the roadside signs).

### Temporary road changes for the Olympic Route Network (ORN)

There will also be no right turn for any motor vehicle into Homerton Road from Ruckholt Road (it will still be open to bicycles and pedestrians, though cyclists will need to dismount).

- The restriction will operate 24 hours from 23 July – 12 August 2012 and 28 August – 9 September 2012
- Diversion signs will advise you of an alternative route.

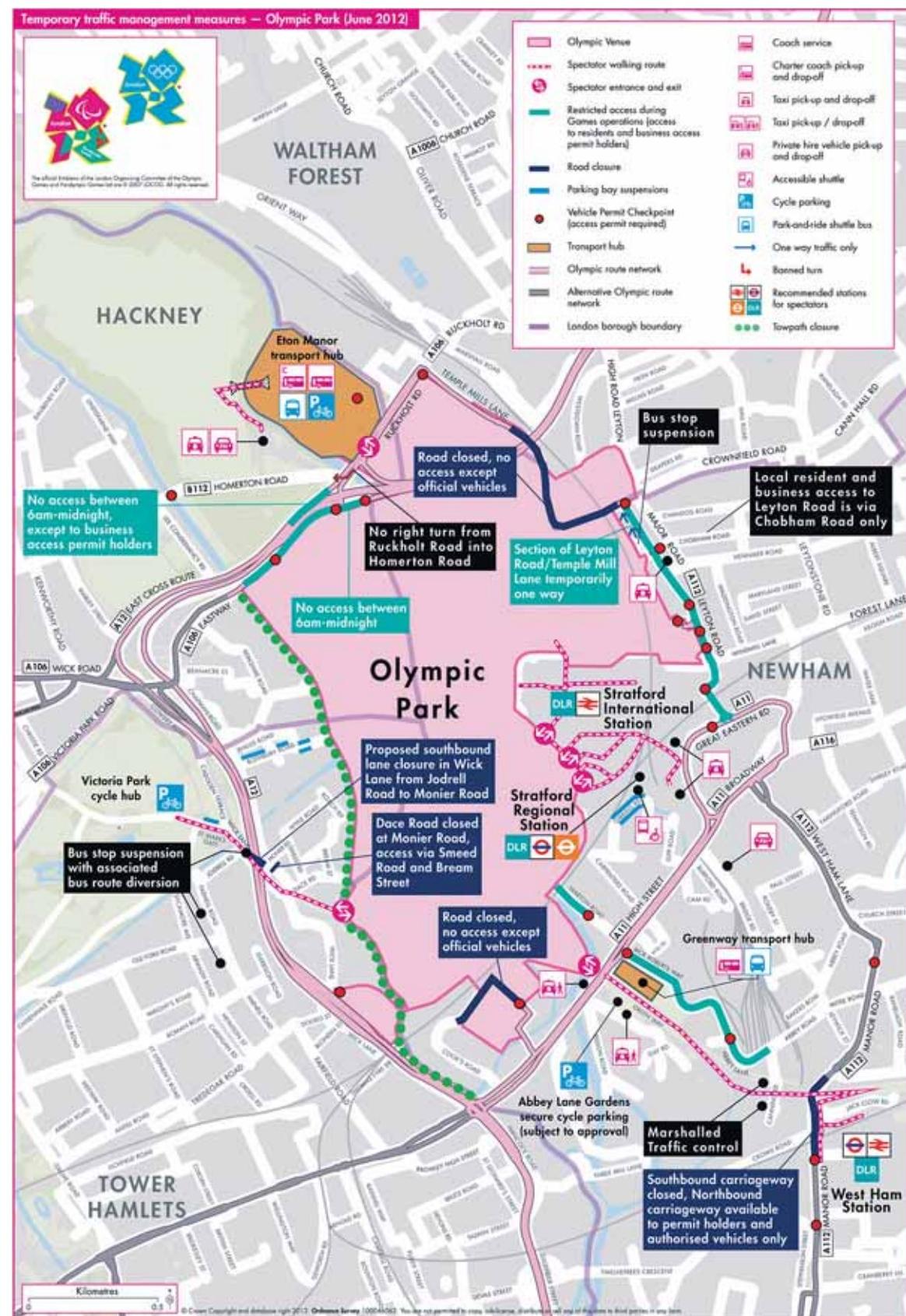
### Transport for London Roadshow

To ensure Hackney's residents find out how their travel will be affected by the Games and what transport changes to expect, TfL is holding a series of roadshows. TfL staff will be on hand to answer questions about the Olympic Route Network and Games Lanes, road restrictions and closures, hotspot stations and bus diversions in the local area. **The roadshow is in Hackney Town Hall Square, Mare Street, London E8 1EA on Friday 13 July from noon to 6pm.**

#### Plan your journeys

To find out more about how roads and public transport will be affected and how to get around more easily, visit [getaheadofthegames.com](http://getaheadofthegames.com)

**Follow @GAOTG for the latest tips and travel advice and @TfL TrafficAlerts for the latest on how roads are operating during the Games or call 0843 222 1234**



## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS

WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC REALM 9TH JULY 2012

## PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
E209-13	Albion Road	Road Closure, Left & Right Turn Banned & Waiting Loading & Unloading Restriction	Hackney One Festival	From its junction with Stoke Newington Church Street south for a distance of 2 metres	Via local signage	21-Jul-12	21-Jul-12
P910	Barratts Grove N16	Road Closure	Crane removal / erection	From its junction with Stoke Newington High Street in an easterly direction to the western boundary of property No 91 Barrett's Grove	Via local signage	29-Jul-12	29-Jul-12
P915	Chatham Place E9	Footway and Road Closures	Crane Operation	From its junction with Morning Lane to its junction with Woodbine Terrace	Via local signage	24-Jul-12	24-Jul-12
E209-6	DeBeauvoir Road	Road Closure, Left & Right Turn Banned & Waiting Loading & Unloading Restriction	Hackney One Festival	From its Junction with Downham Road to its junction with Englefield Road	Via local signage	21-Jul-12	21-Jul-12
P901	Ellington Road E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Examination Work	From its junction with Martello Street to its junction with Mentmore Terrace	Via local signage	24-Jul-12	24-Jul-12
P902	Helmsley Place E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Examination Work	From its junction with Mentmore Terrace in a south westerly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	26-Jul-12	26-Jul-12
E209-4	Hoxton Street	Road Closure, Left & Right Turn Banned & Waiting Loading & Unloading Restriction	Hackney One Festival	From its Junction with Whitmore Road to its junction with Hemworth Street	Via local signage	21-Jul-12	21-Jul-12
E209-2	Hyde Road	Road Closure, Left & Right Turn Banned & Waiting Loading & Unloading Restriction	Hackney One Festival	From Its junction with Pitfield Street to its Junction With Northport Street	Via local signage	21-Jul-12	21-Jul-12
E209-9	Kingsland High Street (A10) North side	Road Closure, Left & Right Turn Banned & Waiting Loading & Unloading Restriction	Hackney One Festival	From its Junction with Balls Pond Road to its junction with Crossway	Via local signage	21-Jul-12	21-Jul-12
E209-8	Kingsland Road	Road Closure, Left & Right Turn Banned & Waiting Loading & Unloading Restriction	Hackney One Festival	From its Junction with Stamford Road to its junction with Balls Pond Road	Via local signage	21-Jul-12	21-Jul-12
E210-1	Lordship Park N16	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Olympic Torch Relay	From its junction with Green Lane to its junction with Lordship Road (North Side)	Not Required	21-Jul-12	21-Jul-12
E210-2	Manor Road N16	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Olympic Torch Relay	From its junction with Lordship Road to its junction with Stamford Hill (North Side)	Not Required	21-Jul-12	21-Jul-12
P916-1	Montague Road E8	Footway and Road Closures	Filming	From its junction with Sandringham Road in a southern direction for a distance of 40 metres	Via local signage	22-Jul-12	24-Jul-12
P912	Moresby Road E5	Footway and Road Closures	Crane Operation	Between a point 63 metres north of Warwick Grove (southern boundary of Skinner's Company's Lower School) and a point 70m east of Jessam Avenue (in line with the western extended property boundary of property boundary 94 to 113 Moresby Road	Via local signage	23-Jul-12	26-Jul-12
P911	Mount Pleasant Lane E5	Footway & Waiting Restrictions	Crane Operation	From the north western kerb line of Harrington Hill to the southern kerb line of Springfield Gardens	Opposite side of Footway	18-Jul-12	20-Jul-12
E209-3	Penn Street	Road Closure, Left & Right Turn Banned & Waiting Loading & Unloading Restriction	Hackney One Festival	From Its junction with Northport Street to its Junction With Bridport Street	Via local signage	21-Jul-12	21-Jul-12
E209-1	Pitfield Street	Road Closure, Left & Right Turn Banned & Waiting Loading & Unloading Restriction	Hackney One Festival	From Its junction with Mintern Street to its Junction With Hoxton Street	Via local signage	21-Jul-12	21-Jul-12
P916	Sandringham Road E8	Footway and Road Closures	Filming	From its junction with Ferncliff Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 43 metres	Via local signage	22-Jul-12	24-Jul-12
E209-7	Stamford Road	Road Closure, Left & Right Turn Banned & Waiting Loading & Unloading Restriction	Hackney One Festival	From its Junction with Englefield Road to its junction with Kingsland Road	Via local signage	21-Jul-12	21-Jul-12
E209-12	Stoke Newington Church Street	Road Closure, Left & Right Turn Banned & Waiting Loading & Unloading Restriction	Hackney One Festival	From Stoke Newington High Street to its Junction with Green Lanes	Via local signage	21-Jul-12	21-Jul-12
E209-11	Stoke Newington High Street (A10) North side	Road Closure, Left & Right Turn Banned & Waiting Loading & Unloading Restriction	Hackney One Festival	From its junction with Victorian Road to its junction with Stoke Newington Church Street	Via local signage	21-Jul-12	21-Jul-12
E209-10	Stoke Newington Road (A10) North side	Road Closure, Left & Right Turn Banned & Waiting Loading & Unloading Restriction	Hackney One Festival	From its junction with Crossway to its junction with Victorian Road	Via local signage	21-Jul-12	21-Jul-12

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REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
E209-5	Whitmore Road	Road Closure, Left & Right Turn Banned & Waiting Loading & Unloading Restriction	Hackney One Festival	From its Junction with Hoxton Street to its junction with Downham Road	Via local signage	21-Jul-12	21-Jul-12
P909	Woodberry Down N4	Footway Closure	Building Works	From a point in line with the north west boundary of Library to a point in line with the property south east boundary no 89	Opposite side of Footway	23-Jul-12	26-Jul-12

**CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)**

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P903	Beechwood Road E8	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Forest Road in a northly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Via local signage	16-Jul-12	20-Jul-12
P908	Christina Street EC2A	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Curtain Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	09-Jul-12	11-Jul-12
P874	Church Walk N16	Road Closure	UKPN Works	O/S Building 151	Via local signage	09-Jul-12	13-Jul-12
P904	Digby Road E9	Footway and Road Closures	Crane Operation	From its junction with Homerton High Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Via local signage	09-Jul-12	09-Jul-12
P906	Laburnum Street E2	Footway and Road Closures	Crane removal / erection	Between points 30 metres and 50 metres south west of its junction with Haggerston Road	Via local signage	14-Jul-12	15-Jul-12
P899	Martello Street E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Examination Work	From a point immediately below the northern side of the railway bridge to a point 15 metres north east of that point	Via local signage	18-Jul-12	18-Jul-12
P900	Martello Terrace E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Examination Work	From its junction with Martello Street to its junction with Mentmore Terrace	Via local signage	19-Jul-12	19-Jul-12
P905	Roseberry Place E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	From its junction with Forest Road to its junction with Dalston Lane	Via local signage	09-Jul-12	13-Jul-12
P888	Taplow Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Prestwood Street to its junction with Micawber Street	Via local signage	12-Jul-12	13-Jul-12
P907	Wilson Street EC2	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Dysart Street to its junction with Christopher Street	Via local signage	14-Jul-12	29-Jul-12

**YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 0208 356 2897****TRAFFIC****LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY****THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.13) ORDER 2012****THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.35) ORDER 2012 TT863**

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 06th July 2012 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- The general effect of the Orders will be to:-
  - Remove a disabled bay outside of 1a Bethune Road and replace with double yellow lines 'no waiting at any time restrictions'.
  - Remove a disabled bay outside 25 Morpeth Road and replace with a permit bay.
  - Extend the disabled bay opposite 23a Church Crescent 5 metres South.
  - Remove the resident permit bays outside the flank wall of 66 and 64 Middleton Road on Albion Square and replace with double yellow lines 'no waiting at any time'.
  - St Theresa's Close - Implement double yellow lines 'no waiting at any time' restrictions.
  - Implement a shared use parking bay (4 hour maximum stay) outside of 13-17 Lower Clapton Road replacing the waiting and loading restrictions.
  - Remove the shared use bay outside of 9 Lower Clapton Road and replace with 'no waiting 7am – 7pm' restrictions and 'no loading Mon-Sat 7am-10am and 4pm-7pm'.
- Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 16th July 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- If any person wishes to question the validity of either

of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY  
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.\*)  
ORDER 201\* TT866**

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- The general effect of the Orders will be to:-
  - introduce a Controlled Parking Zone to operate 24 hours Monday to Sunday in the following Streets:-
  - Dunlock Mews to include the following roads – Dunlock Mews between Rendlesham Road and Ottaway Street.
  - Goldcrest Mews to include the following roads – Goldcrest Mews between Maury Road and Rendlesham Road.
  - the restrictions in the above Zones will provide for:
  - parking places for permit holders only;
- Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Health and Community Services) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY  
THE HACKNEY (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 3) ORDER 2012 TT865**

- NOTICE is hereby given that the London Borough of Hackney on 22nd June 2012 made the above Traffic Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended and

all other enabling powers.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to introduce a new permit only Off Street Car Park for use in association with the Stamford Hill Neighbourhood Office.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 02th July 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 9th day of July 2012  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**PLANNING****LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS****EC1A****245 Old Street & 5 Pitfield Street London EC1V 9EY**

Installation of external plant on the second floor level, comprising a 1.8m high refrigeration condenser unit and 3 No. air conditioning units. 2012/1795 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**EC2A**

Expert Plan Ltd The Arches 471-473 Dereham Place London EC2A 3HJ Change of use of the part of ground floor

light industrial (B1) to restaurant/café (A3) with opening hours of: 08:00 to 23:00 Monday to Friday, 09:00 to 23:00 Sundays and Bank Holidays including installation of roof light and extract duct on the roof top pointed away from the adjacent flats. 2012/1829 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**49 Rivington Street London EC2A 3QB** Change of use of ground floor from live/work (Use Class Sui Generis) to Retail (Use Class A1). Opening hours: 10:00 to 18:00 Monday to Saturday, 12:00 to 17:00 on Sundays; replacement of existing timber doors on corner of Rivington Street and Charlotte Road with hardwood timber doors with glazed panels. 2012/1791 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**E1**

**Unicorn House 221 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6PJ** The installation of 3 no. antennas, 2no. 300mm dishes, 2no. radio equipment cabinets and ancillary development at roof level. 2012/1719 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**E2**

**Bridge Academy Laburnum Street London E2 8BA** Construction of an extension with raised roof light on the existing roof terrace playground above performance hall to provide additional space to accommodate teaching space at third floor level and installation of new internal escape stair to link the play terrace below on West elevation and extending height of existing bridge link balustrade to 1400mm. 2012/1793 Major Development

**E5**

**144 Lea Bridge Road London E5 9RB** Erection of a part single storey and part two storey rear extensions; erection of roof extension; and excavation of the basement and creation of lightwell to the side and external escape stairs to the side in connection with the use of the building as a place of worship and community centre (Class D1). Proposed opening hours 08:00 hours to 21:00 hours Monday to Friday and 08:00 hours to 15:00 on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays. 2012/0325 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Southwold Primary School Detmold Road London E5 9NL** Variation of Condition 1 (Development to be in accordance with the approved plans) to amend drawings approved under 2010/1396, dated 12/04/2011. Alterations include Demolition of existing covered play area; revised landscaping design; new double door to playground; and Relocation of Photo Voltaic Cells. 2012/1823 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**E8**

**FLAT B 49 Graham Road Hackney E8 1DA** Erection of a rear dormer incorporating a balcony, installation of two rooflights in front roofslope. 2012/1986 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**72 A Forest Road London E8 3BL** Erection of a two-storey brick-clad house with basement, in connection with conservation area consent application 2012/1730 2012/1542 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**72 A Forest Road London E8 3BL** Demolition of a derelict one-storey workshop, in connection with full planning permission ref 2012/1542. 2012/1730 Conservation Area Consent

**13 - 18 Sidworth Street London E8 3SD** Demolition of existing building and mixed use redevelopment comprising the erection of a six storey building plus basement with roof terrace and rooftop swimming pool providing 1100sqm (GIA) of studio / office space (Class B1) 30 residential units (9 x 1 bed, 11 x 2 bed and 10 x 3 bed) and 50 cycle spaces plus associated works. 2012/1641 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**2 D Stannard Road London E8 1DB** Installation of French doors with external metal guard railings to rear elevation at first floor, and enlargement of existing rear first floor window. 2012/1718 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

## E9

**Opp St Mary Of Eton Church Eastway Hackney London E9 5JA** Prior approval for the relocation of existing telephone kiosk (KX100). 2012/2023 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**Bridge House and Marian Court Homerton High Street London E9 6JL / E9 6DS** Outline application for demolition of existing buildings on the site; AND erection of a part 3, part 4, part 5, part 6, part 8 storey buildings comprising 16 x 1 bed, 63 x 2 bed 32 x 3 bed and 5 x 4 bed units, 16 parking spaces, 56sqm community (use class D1) floorspace, 157 cycle spaces, landscaping and access (with no matters reserved); AND erection of a part five and part six storey building (including lower ground floor) at the north west of the site comprising 25 x 1 bed, 53 x 2 bed residential units and 104sqm commercial (use classes A1/A2/D1) floorspace (with approval sought for access and scale) 2012/1731 Affect the setting of conservation area and listed buildings – Major Development

## N1

**ACME Studios 15 Orsman Road London N1 5RA** The installation of 2 No replica telecommunications flagpoles concealing Vodafone & O2 antennas and ancillary equipment cabinet and apparatus mounted on the roof top and stairwell section of building. 2012/2000 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**52 Hoxton Square London N1 6PB** Erection of roof extension to provide third floor level with the provision of front roof terrace; rear elevation amendments to window at second floor level to create new doorway to access an existing rear roof terrace and internal alterations 2012/1832 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**71 Mortimer Road London N1 5AR** Installation of a new front boundary fence and gate (1.2m), to replace existing. 2012/1684 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Canalside Studios 2-4 Orsman Road De-Beauvoir London N1 5QJ** Extension and refurbishment, including the installation of pontoons to existing canal mooring, on the Regents Canal; two new containers for services to moorings, new bin store and cycle storage, alterations to car parking layout. 2012/1858 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

## N16

**59 Kyverdale Road Stoke Newington London N16 6PH** Excavation of a front lightwell with new entrance door to the basement and external alterations including the installation of rooflights in the front slope, new windows to the side elevation and new door to the rear basement; erection of a single-storey ground floor rear extension and rear dormer extension to facilitate the conversion of existing dwelling into 3 self-contained residential units (comprising 2 x 3 bed, and 1 x 1 bed flats). 2012/0633 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**107-109 Stoke Newington High Street, London, N16 0PH** Conversion of first floor; erection of a rear extension at ground and first floor levels and creation of a new second floor to provide 4 self contained flats, comprising 4 x 1-bedroom flats. 2012/1323 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Rear of 1 Stamford Hill Hackney LONDON N16 5TU** Erection of garage for storage use ancillary to existing family dwelling house 2012/1357 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**28 Alkham Road London N16 7AA** Conversion of single dwelling house into 1 x 2 bed flat at lower ground floor level and 1 x 4 beds flat at ground, first and second floor level with the provision of waste and recycle bin storage. Including formation of a new door openings and double glaze door at rear to access the garden from lower ground floor level and installation of wooden double glaze door and steel stairs with iron rails to existing door at rear ground floor to access garden. 2012/1860 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Land adjacent to 133 - 137 Stoke Newington Church Street**

**London N16 0UH** Erection of a part single, part two storey nursery building (D1 use class) for 65 children, with opening hours of 08:00 to 1800 on Mon to Fri and 08:00 to 16:00 on Sat. 2012/1943 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders

The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning). Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Development Management, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

Graham Loveland Interim Assistant Director Planning  
9 July 2012



## LICENSING

Notice is given that **Byron Evans** have made application to London Borough of Hackney in respect of an Application for variation of the Premises Licence at Basing House of 25-27 Kingsland Road E2 8AA. The purpose of the application is to allow the first floor of the premises to be used in conjunction with the ground floor existing business a bar. The first floor will function as a seated 'chill-out' area, with low-level music. The proposed application to vary the licence to include licensable activities such as: Provision of regulated entertainment F, Provision of entertainment facilities J, Provision of late night refreshment L and the Sale by retail of alcohol M, On/Off the premises on the following days (to operate with existing opening hours): Sunday from 12:00 until 00:30 hours, Thursday from 10:00 until 01:30 hours Friday-Saturday from 10:00 until 04:20 hours to remain open for 30 minutes for wind-down period to allow customers the use of facilities. Immediately preceding a bank holiday Monday for an additional hour on the morning of the day the clocks go forward. The provision of licensable activities from the start of the permitted hours on New Year's Eve until the end of permitted hours on New Year's Day. Christmas Eve, Boxing Day, to remain open for 1 extra hour. When Monday follows a Bank holiday Sunday to remain open until 02:00A.M. A register of all applicants made within the Hackney area is maintained by: The London Borough of Hackney Full details of the application can be viewed at the offices of the Licensing Service at Hackney Council, Licensing Service Hackney Service Centre 1 Hillman Street E8 1DY Tel: 020 8356 4970, Fax: 020 8356 4974 Details are also available on-line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing). Any person or responsible authorities wishing to submit representations, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant.

Any representation against this application must be made in writing and received by the licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 24th July 2012. It is an offence on summary conviction to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this application, the maximum fine for which is £5,000 For further information contact Direct Licensing 020 8355 5443 Authorised to act for and on behalf of the applicant dated 25/06/2012

Notice is given that **Hackney Historic Buildings Trust** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: THE ROUND CHAPEL AUDITORIUM, 1D GLENARM ROAD, HACKNEY, LONDON, E5 0LY

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: THE SALE OF ALCOHOL DURING THE DAYS AND TIMES:

TUESDAY 4TH December 2012, FROM 12.00 TO 23.00

WEDNESDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2012, FROM 12.00 TO 23.00

THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2012, FROM 12.00 TO 23.00

FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2012, FROM 12.00 TO 23.30

SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2012, FROM 12.00 TO 23.00

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing)

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the Thursday 26TH JULY 2012

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

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# Summer Activities

2012

Age 0 - 19



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# Summer Activities Guide 2012

This summer the eyes of the world will be on Hackney as we prepare to host the Olympic and Paralympic Games and welcome the globe's best athletes to our borough.

Excitement will soon be running high, and as this guide shows, there are many different activities and opportunities to take advantage of to ensure that this really is a summer to remember.

In this guide you will find a list of all that is available in Hackney; from arts and cultural events, sports and outdoor activities, through to play schemes for our youngest residents. I do hope you find something here to interest you, that you make sure you get out and get involved, and that most of all you have fun.

**Cllr Rita Krishna,**  
Cabinet Member for Children's Services.



Please note: all information is correct at time of going to press, but for the latest updates, visit: [www.younghackney.org](http://www.younghackney.org)

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Building Lives Training Academy, Summit Estate Community Centre, Portland Avenue, London N16 6EU

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# Children's Centres

## Children aged 0-5

If you have a child under five, make sure you visit one of the 23 children's centres in Hackney this summer. Have fun at free 'stay and play' sessions for you and your child, or take advantage of the services on offer there. Over the summer, older siblings can join in activities too – but check with the centre first.

 For more information, call your nearest children's centre, or visit:  
[www.learningtrust.co.uk/childrencentres](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk/childrencentres)

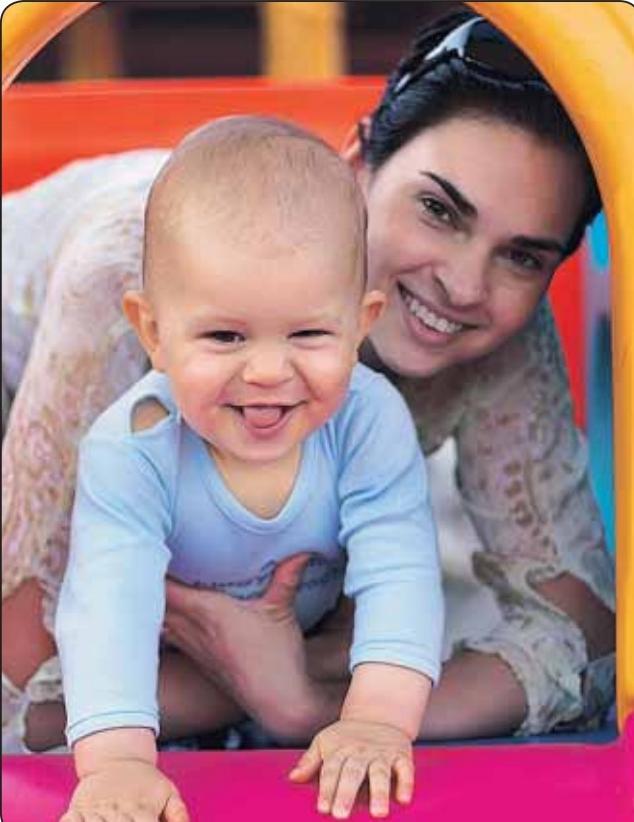
## Sebright Children's Centre

Haggerston Park,  
Queensbridge Rd, E2 8NP.  
Tel: 020 7749 1210.  
E-mail: [admin@sebright.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sebright.hackney.sch.uk)

**Stay and play drop-in**  
Every Mon, Weds and Fri,  
23 July-17 August.  
Free. Age: 0-5 years with  
parent/carer.

**Teddy bear's picnic**  
Thurs, 9 August,  
10am-12noon,  
Hackney City Farm,  
Haggerston Park, E2.  
Bring packed lunch and  
teddy bear.  
Free. Age: 0-5 years with  
parent/carer.

**Visit to Coram Fields park**  
Weds, 1 August, 10.30am.  
Travel from the centre to  
Coram Fields by public  
transport. Parents/carers pay  
own bus fare.  
**Age: 0-5 years with  
parent/carer.**  
Booking: 020 7749 1210.



Empowering young parents/adults to gain financial control of their lives.  
**Free. Age: 16-25 years (crèche for 0-4 year olds).**  
Call the centre to book a place or for more information.

**Book and toy library**  
Every Tues (closed 31 July and 7 August), 9-11.30am.  
**Free. Age: 0-5 years with parent/carer.**  
Call centre for details.

**Stay and play drop-in with arts and crafts**  
Every Tues (closed 31 July and 7 August), 1pm-3pm.  
**Free. Age: 0-5 years with parent/carer.**  
Call centre for details.

**Stay and play drop-in with music activities**  
Every Thurs, 16-30 August (closed 26 July and 9 August), 1pm-3pm.

**Free. Age: 0-5 years with parent/carer.**  
Call centre for details.

**Yummy, yummy for my tummy**

Thurs 16, 23 and 30 August, 1pm-3pm.  
Under 5s and their parents/carers make and enjoy food together.

**Free. Age: 0-5 years with parent/carer.**  
No need to book, just turn up.

**My journey**  
Fri 17, 24 and 31 August, 1pm-3pm.

Play session, plus starting or continuing work on your child's very own 'My Journey' book.

**Free. Age: 0-5 years.**  
No need to book, just turn up.

**Mapledene & Queensbridge Children's Centre**  
54 Mapledene Rd, E8 3LE.

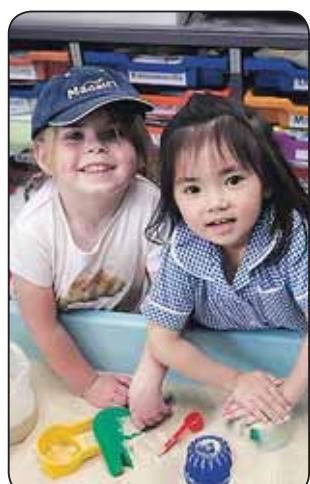
Tel: 020 7249 8139.  
E-mail: [alex.harrison@learningtrust.co.uk](mailto:alex.harrison@learningtrust.co.uk)

**Free stay and play drop-in**  
Mon-Fri, 23 July-16 August, 9am-11.30am & 1pm-3pm.

## Wentworth Children's Centre

Granard House,  
Bradstock Road, E9 5EX.  
Tel: 020 8985 3491.  
Web: [www.wentworth.hackney.sch.uk](http://www.wentworth.hackney.sch.uk)

**Money works**  
Mon, 20 August, and  
Weds 22 & 29 August,  
1pm-2.30pm,



**Messy play**  
Every Mon, 23 July-24 August, 10.30am-12noon.  
**Free. Age: 0-5 years with parent/carer.**  
Call centre for details.

**Playbus**  
Every Thurs, 23 July-24 August, 10am-12noon.  
**Age: 0-8 years with parent/carer.**  
Call the centre or just drop in.

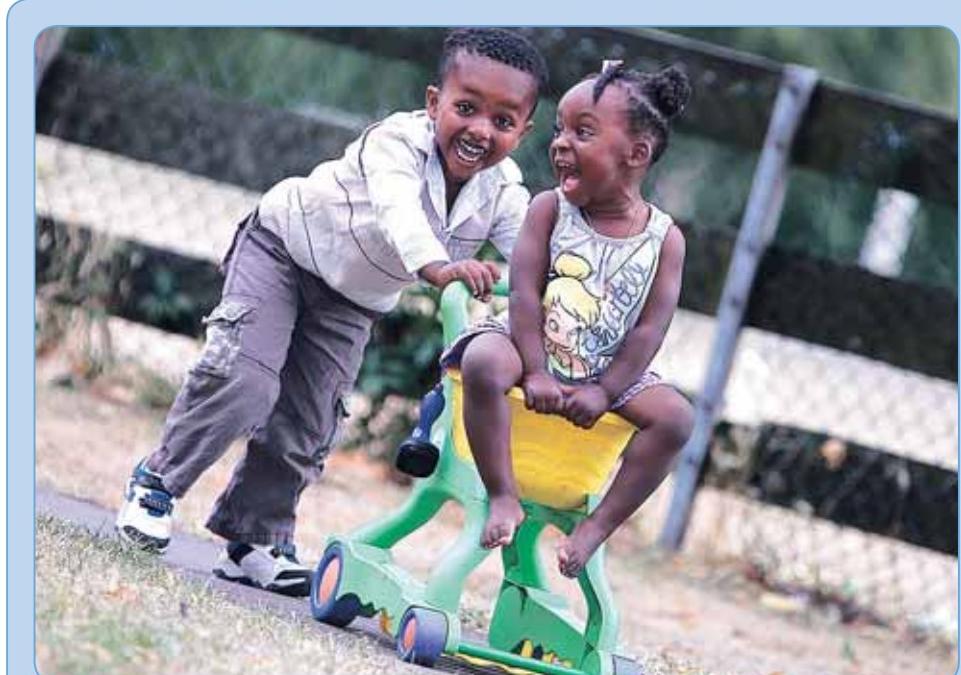
## Morningside Children's and Parents' Centre

Chatham Place, E9 6LL.  
Tel: 020 8524 2500.  
E-mail: [centre@morningside.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:centre@morningside.hackney.sch.uk)

**Stay and play**  
Thurs, 26 July-16 August, 1pm-3pm.  
Additional summer activities to be confirmed including low-cost visits and Olympic inspired fitness sessions.  
**Free. Age: 0-5 years with parent/carer.**  
Call centre for details.

## Daubeny Children's Centre

Daubeny Road, E5 0EG.  
Tel: 020 8525 7040.  
E-mail: [admin@daubeny.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@daubeny.hackney.sch.uk)  
(Closed 27-31 August)



## Children's Centres

A children's centre is a place where you can access a range of different services, based under one roof, to help you and your family all year round. These include early education and childcare; health services; family and parenting skills support; return to work advice; and links with childminders. Drop-in and speak to staff to find out more.

Various days, Mon-Fri, 9am-11.30am & 1pm-3pm.  
Contact the centre for details.

## Children's Centre At Tyssen

Oldhill St, N16 6QA.  
Tel: 020 8806 4130.  
E-mail: [slaIRD@tyssen.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:slaIRD@tyssen.hackney.sch.uk)  
(Closed 27-31 August.)

**Different activities including play and stay, music, art and others.**  
Various days Mon-Fri, 9am-11.30am & 1pm-3pm.  
Contact the centre for details.

## Woodberry Down Children's Centre

Spring Park Drive, Green Lanes, N4 2NP.  
Tel: 020 8815 3250.  
E-mail: [admin.wdcc@learningtrust.co.uk](mailto:admin.wdcc@learningtrust.co.uk)

**Different activities including play and stay, music, art and others.**  
Various days Mon-Fri, 9am-11.30am & 1pm-3pm.  
Contact the centre for details.

## Linden Children's Centre

86-92 Rectory Road, N16 7SH.  
Tel: 020 7254 9939.  
E-mail: [lindenchidrenscentre@learningtrust.co.uk](mailto:lindenchidrenscentre@learningtrust.co.uk)

**Different activities including play and stay, music, art and others.**  
Various days Mon-Fri, 9am-11.30am & 1pm-3pm.  
Contact the centre for details.

# Playschemes and Play Areas

**Safe, fun, childcare where your children play while you go to work.**

## African Community School Summer CLAP

Princess May Primary School, Princess May Road, N16 8DF.  
Tel: 07863 234 832.  
E-mail: office@acschool.org.uk  
23 July-17 August, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.  
Children from all cultures welcome. Cost: £50 per week/ £12 per day.  
**Age: 5-14 years.**  
Contact for bookings.

## Appanage Hub Holiday Playscheme

Old Fire Station, Leswin Road, N16 7NX.  
Tel: 07921 161 741.  
E-mail: info@appanagehub.co.uk  
Web: www.appanagehub.co.uk  
23 July-24 August, Mon-Fri, 8.30am-5pm.  
Cost: £100 per week/ £20 per day.  
**Age: 5-14 years.**  
Contact for bookings.

## Bathhouse Children's Community Centre

76 Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EY.  
Tel: 020 7923 7754.  
E-mail: bathhouse@btconnect.com  
Web: www.bathhouse.org.uk  
23 July-17 August, Mon-Fri, 9am-6pm.  
Cost: £33 per day/ £29 for siblings.  
**Age: 4-12 years.**  
Contact for bookings.

## Fabulous Foundation Holiday Club

Millfields Community School & Children's Centre, Elmscroft Street, E5 0SQ.  
Tel: 020 8525 6410.  
E-mail: sbush@millfields.hackney.sch.uk  
23 July-17 August, Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm/8am-1pm/1pm-6pm.  
Discounts available for families on Income Support.  
Cost: £30 full day/ £15 half day.  
**Age: 3-8 years.**  
Contact Sherry for bookings.

## Factory

Newington Green School, Matthias Road, N16 8NP  
Tel: 020 7241 1520/ 07847 421 063.  
Email: caroline.gartan@thefactory.uk.net  
23 July-24 August, Mon-Fri, 8am-5.55pm.  
Cost: £15 per day.  
**Age: 4-13 years.**

## Fun Splash Summer Playscheme

Woodberry Down Children's Centre, Lilliput Building, Spring Park Drive, N4 2NP.  
Tel: 020 8815 3270.  
E-mail: admin.wdcc@learningtrust.co.uk  
20-24 & 28-31 August, 9am-5.30pm.  
Cost: £10 per day (children from outside borough £15).  
**Age: 4-10 years.**  
Contact Gail for bookings.

## Guinness South Hackney Playscheme

Northwold Community Hall, Upper Clapton Road, E5 8SR.  
Tel: 020 8880 5228/ 07971 975 153.  
E-mail: alicia.isidore@guinness.org.uk  
23 July-24 August, Mon-Thurs, 8am-6pm/ Fri, 8am-4pm.  
Concessions available for Guinness South residents.  
Cost: £14 per day/ £60 per week.  
**Age: 5-13 years.**  
Contact for bookings.

## Kool Crew

Clissold Leisure Centre, 63 Clissold Road, N16 9EX.  
Tel: 020 7254 5574.  
23 Jul-24 August, 9am-5pm.  
Cost: £13 per day/£52.70 per week. Concessions £10/£41.05.  
**Age: 5-11 years.**  
Contact for bookings.

## Rhythm Summer School for Children

Stoke Newington School, Clissold Road, N16 9EY.  
Tel: 07538 682 180.  
E-mail: adminbombo@productions.com  
Web: www.bomboproductions.com  
23-27 July, 10am-3pm.  
Cost: £140. Concession £85.  
**Age: 7-12 years.**  
Contact for bookings.

## The Learning Trust - Benthal Primary School

Benthal Road, N16 7AU.  
Tel: 020 8820 7590.  
Web: www.learningtrust.co.uk/childcare  
23 July-17 August, Mon-Fri, 8.45am-5.45pm.  
Cost: £7.50-16 per day.  
**Age: 6-7 years.**  
Contact for bookings.



## Sky Club

160 Pitfield Street, N1 6JR.  
Tel: 07531 192 234/ 07890 725 904.  
E-mail: info@skyclub.org.uk  
23 Jul-31 August, Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm.  
Cost: £138. Age: 8-15 years.

## The Learning Trust - De Beauvoir Primary School

Tottenham Road, N1 4BS.  
Tel: 020 8820 7590.  
Web: www.learningtrust.co.uk/childcare  
23 July-17 August, Mon-Fri, 8.45am-5.45pm.  
Cost: £7.50-£16 per day.  
**Age: 4-12 years.**  
Contact for bookings.

## Trinity Centre Holiday Club

The Trinity Centre, Beechwood Road, E8 3DY.  
Tel: 020 7249 6061.  
Web: www.thetrinitycentre-dalston.org.uk  
24 July-31 August, 8am-5.45pm.  
Includes sports camp and after school club.  
**Age: 5-14 years.**  
Contact for session times, prices and bookings.

## Vicharles Playcentre

City Edge, Third Floor, 125-127 Mare Street, E8 3RH.  
Tel: 020 8510 9442/ 07877 212 159/  
Web: www.vicharlesplaycentre.com  
23 July-24 August, Mon-Fri, 8.30am-5.30pm.  
Cost: £70-£125 per week.  
**Age: 3-15 years.**

## Adventure playgrounds

Contact to confirm opening times during the Olympics.



### Evergreen Adventure Playground

Beehive Close, off Richmond Road, E8 3JT.  
Tel: 020 7275 9004.

### Hackney Marsh Adventure Playground

Daubney Fields (off Kingsmead Way), E9 5PP.  
Tel: 020 8986 7245.

### Homerton Grove Adventure Playground

Wardle Street, E9 5QG.  
Tel: 020 8985 9202.

### Kidsactive Adventure Playground Hackney (KAPH)

Spring Lane, Big Hill, Clapton, E5 9HQ.  
Tel: 020 8806 6149.  
(Open to all if places available, but priority given to children with special needs)

### Shakespeare Walk Adventure Playground

Shakespeare Walk, N16 8TL.  
Tel: 020 7249 8405.

### Shoreditch Adventure Playground

Mintern Street, N1 5EF.  
Tel: 020 7729 3770.

### Apples and Pears Adventure Playground

28 Pearson Street, E2 8EL.  
Tel: 020 7729 6062.

## FREE play areas in Hackney

Have you tried any of the free play areas in Hackney?

They have natural play elements such as tree trunks, boulders and sand as well as more traditional swings, slides and climbing areas.

### Clapton Square

Clapton Square, off Lower Clapton Road, E5.

### Melbourne Green

Daubeney Road, Clapton Park Estate, E5.

### Lea View

Lea View House, Springfield, E5.

### Springfield Park

Spring Lane, E5.

### Clapton Common Play Area

Upper Clapton Road, E5.

### Landfield Estate

Evering Road, E5.

### Hackney Downs

Downs Park Road, E5.

### Springfield Park

Spring Lane, E5.

### Nye Bevan

Nye Bevan Estate, Overbury Street, E5.

### Broadway Market Green

Jackman Street, off Broadway Market, E8.

### Rhodes Estate

Dalston Lane, E8.

### Evelyn Court

Amhurst Road, E8.

### Stonebridge Gardens

Haggerston Road, E8.

### Regents Court Estate

Regents Court Estate, E8.

### Shackleton Road

Shackleton Road, E8.

### Trowbridge Village Green

Eastway, Hackney Wick, E9.

### Frampton Park Estate

Between Forsythe House, off Frampton Park Road, E9.

### Gascoyne

Hartlake Road, E9.

### Banister House

Banister House, Homerton High Street, E9.

### Buxton Court

Portland Terrace, off City Road, EC1.

### Cranston Estate

Centre courtyard, off Mintern Street, N1.

### Harman Estate

Kingsland Road, N1.

### Wenlock Barn

Wenlock Barn, Shoreditch, N1.

### Shoreditch Park

New North Road, N1.

### De Beauvoir

Portelet Court, off Downham Road, N1.

### Portland Rise Estate

Portland Rise, N4.

### Clissold Park

Stoke Newington, N4.

### Milton Gardens

Shakespeare Walk, N16.

### Somerford Grove

Somerford Grove, N16.

### Butterfield Green

Butterfield Green (North), N16.

### Sandford Court

Next to Allen Gardens, off Bethune Road, N16.

### Stamford Hill (Guinness Trust)

Stamford Hill, N16.

# Leisure Centres



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## Free swimming for under 18s, disabled people, carers and over 60s

Take advantage of free swimming sessions for eligible groups at selected pools. Participants must become a GLL member, show evidence of eligibility, and be able to swim 25m unaided.

For more details of these Swim for All sessions, visit: [www.better.org.uk](http://www.better.org.uk)

## Britannia Leisure Centre

40 Hyde Road, N1 5JU.  
Tel: 020 7729 4485.  
Web: [www.better.org.uk/britannia](http://www.better.org.uk/britannia)

### Better Summer of Sport open day

19 August,  
9.30am-3.30pm.  
Includes a range of activities for various ages and abilities, including swimming lessons, gymnastics, trampoline and table tennis. Contact for session details.

**Free. Age: 5-15 years.**  
No booking required.

### Trampolining

30 July-24 August,  
Mon-Fri,  
11.30am-12.30pm.  
A fun learn-to-trampoline programme, all levels welcome.

Cost: £16.25/  
£11.45 per week.

**Age: 5-15 years.**

Book online at: [www.sportscourses.org](http://www.sportscourses.org)

### Gymnastics

23 July-24 August,  
Mon-Fri, 10-11am.  
Improve your flexibility, agility, stamina and co-ordination. All levels welcome.

Cost: £16.25/£11.45 per week.

Book online at: [www.sportscourses.org](http://www.sportscourses.org)

### Junior Gym

23 July-31 August,  
Mon, Weds, Fri, Sat,  
12noon-2pm.  
Supervised gym sessions.  
Cost: £3.20/  
£2.30 per session.

**Age: 11-15 years.**

Book on: 020 7729 4485;  
or visit reception.

## Better swim school

23 July-24 August  
(various pools),  
Mon-Fri, 9am-12noon.  
A comprehensive learn-to-swim programme in 30 minute sessions.  
Cost: £15.60/£11.25 per week.

**Age: 5-15 years.**

Book online at:  
[www.sportscourses.org](http://www.sportscourses.org)  
(You need to be a GLL member to book).

**Hackney Council-owned leisure centres provide a great range of fitness facilities including gyms, swimming pools and saunas.**



## Free family swimming lessons

Kings Hall (23-27 July & 30 July-3 August; 9.30am-12 noon); Britannia (6-17 August, 11am-12.30pm); Clissold (20-24 & 28-31 August; 9.30am-12 noon). Treat the family and learn to swim together. Ideal for beginners and improvers.

**Free. Age: 3.5+ years.**

No booking required.

## Swimfit plus

Every Wed, 7.30-8.30am, (Kings Hall); 5-7pm, (London Fields Lido); Every Sat, 8-9am, (Clissold). Technique/goal setting coaching for advanced swimmers, includes aquatic challenges during Games time. Advanced swimmers only. Free for members/non-members £1 + pool entry fee. **Age: 16+ years.**  
No booking required.

## Free waterpolo, diving & synchro taster sessions

30 July-3 August,  
1.30pm-3.30pm.  
Learn the basics of these fun activities. Ideal for beginners and non-swimmers.

**Free. Age: 16+ years.**

No booking required.

## Basketball challenge

18 August,  
11am-1pm.

Learn how to pass, dribble and shoot. Challenge yourself to the most consecutive throws.

Cost: £1 per session.

**Age: 8-15 years.**

No booking required.

## Junior gym

23 July-31 August,  
Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm.

Supervised gym sessions.  
Cost: £3.20/£2.30.

**Age: 5-15 years.**

Book on: 020 7729 4485;  
or visit reception.

## London Fields Lido

London Fields Westside,  
E8 3EU.

Tel: 020 7254 9038.

Web: [www.better.org.uk/london-fields-lido](http://www.better.org.uk/london-fields-lido)

## Timed swim challenges

23 July-31 August.

Timed 1 length swim and 200 metre swims, during pool opening hours.  
Normal swimming pool entry fees apply.

## Queensbridge Sports & Community Centre

30 Holly Street, E8 3XW.

Tel: 020 7923 7773.

Web: [www.better.org.uk/queensbridge](http://www.better.org.uk/queensbridge)

## Fencing

28 July-18 August,  
Every Sat, 2pm-4pm.  
A fun learn-to-fence programme for all levels.  
Cost: £3.60/£2.70 per session.

**Age: 5-15 years.**

Book on: 020 7729 4485;  
or visit reception.

## Free sports taster sessions

30 July-11 August,  
10am-12noon.  
Various sports including gymnastics, table tennis, volleyball, handball, indoor hockey & cricket, all levels welcome.

Free for members/non-members £1.

**Age: 8-15 years.**

Book online at: [www.sportscourses.org](http://www.sportscourses.org)

## Junior gym

24 July-2 September,  
Tues, Thurs & Fri,  
4pm-4.45pm; or 4.45pm-  
5.30pm; Sat & Sun,  
12noon-1pm; or 1pm-2pm.

Supervised gym sessions.  
Cost: £3.20/£2.30.

**Age: 11-15 years.**

Book on: 020 7729 4485;  
or visit reception.

## Toddlers world

23 July-25 August,  
Mon, Weds, Fri & Sat,  
9.45am-10.45am; or  
10.45am-11.45am.

## Kings Hall Leisure Centre

39 Lower Clapton Road,  
E5 0LN.

Tel: 020 8985 2158.

Web: [www.better.org.uk/kings-hall](http://www.better.org.uk/kings-hall)

## Table tennis & badminton

23 July-24 August,  
Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.

Practice your ping-pong & racquet skills (no instructor). Equipment available for hire with deposit at reception.

Cost: Table Tennis £1.70-£3.60 per session.

Badminton £2.60-£5.45 per session.

**Age: 8-15 years.**

Book on: 020 7923 7773;  
or visit reception.



## CYCLING CLUB HACKNEY: SATURDAY YOUTH CYCLING SESSIONS

Meeting on **Saturday Mornings** at 10am at the club HQ - 6 Olympus Square, Nightingale Estate, London, E5 8PL. Cost - £1.00 Program sessions last between 2 and 3 hours.

There are youth coaching sessions for 8-13 year olds and for 13+ riders. CCH is also offering coaching to 6-8 year olds on Saturday mornings, note there are limited spaces and parents must stay with their child.

### ADULTS/SENIORS: SUNDAY CLUB



## INTERLINKX CIC: THE FAWCETT YOUTH AND COMMUNITY BIKE CLUB

The Fawcett Youth and Community Bike Club runs on **Thursday evenings at 6.00-8.00pm** at the Fawcett Estate Garage 8 Upper Clapton Road by the Zebra X-ing. The project is joint led by a youth worker, a cycle maintenance trainer and two youth assistants to help young people learn the skills of cycle maintenance and cycling including access to cycle maintenance accreditation. The sessions are free all are welcome.

For information: [interlinkx.blogspot.com](http://interlinkx.blogspot.com)



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- supported 200 young people into work or further education
- developed a European exchange programme
- supported several fun days and youth conferences
- organised more than 100 youth social events
- enabled young people to meet with politicians and celebrities

If you want to be a part of what we have planned for the next year contact the team now.

email: [yep@rising-tide.co.uk](mailto:yep@rising-tide.co.uk) - tel: 0208986 3232 - Rising Tide Centre, Picture House Cinema, 270 Mare Street, Hackney, London E8 1HE  
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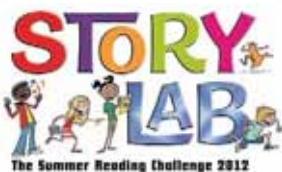
## Hackney Libraries have put together a wonderful array of events for you to take part in and enjoy this summer.

Sessions for under fives, such as toy libraries and baby rhymetime, will only run at some venues, so check with your local library.

Play organisations will need to contact any library before an event if they wish to bring a group (max of 10 unless special arrangements are made in advance).

All events are free – just register with your local library.

For more info, call: 020 8356 3000; or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-membership-and-joining](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-membership-and-joining)



### Summer reading challenge: Story Lab

2012's reading challenge theme is story lab – a celebration of story and the imagination – it begins on 16 July. Take part at your local library, read six books in six weeks and receive a certificate and medal in honour of your achievement.

### Clapton Library

Northwold Road, E5 8RA.  
Tel: 020 8356 3000. E-mail: [info@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:info@hackney.gov.uk)

### Face-painting with Sally Sunshine

30 July, 2pm-4pm.  
Will you choose to be an animal, superhero, pirate, mermaid or princess?

**Free. All ages.**

### Rhythm, rap & rhyme workshop

7 August, 2.30pm-3.30pm  
Neal Zetter reads his poetry and helps you write a poem of your own, even if you've never written one before.

**Free. Age: 11+ years.**

### Henna hand-painting

13 August, 2pm-3.30pm.  
Have your hand painted with one of a selection of interesting designs, with parental permission.

**Free. All ages.**

### Songs and music with Alison Blunt

23 August, 2pm-3pm.  
Under 5s and their parents/carers are invited to a session of movement, music and

storytelling from around the world.

**Free. Age: Under 5 years.**

### The great grub club

30 August, 2pm-3pm.  
Come and join in with this event that uses fun activities to learn about healthy eating and keeping fit and sign up for a free magazine.

**Free. Age: 4-7 years.**

### Reading challenge gifting day

8 September, 10am-5pm  
A chance for children who took part in the summer reading challenge to collect their certificates, medals and goodie bags. Light refreshments will be available.

**Free. All ages.**

### Dalston C.L.R. James Library

Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.  
Tel: 020 8356 3000. E-mail: [info@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:info@hackney.gov.uk)

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### Film Screening: Street Dance 2 (PG)

31 July, 3pm-5pm.  
After suffering humiliation by the crew Invincible, street dancer Ash looks to gather the best dancers from around the world for a rematch.  
(Running time 85 minutes)

**Free. Age: 13-16 years.**



### MyVoice Hackney great debate: team selection

9 August, 2pm-3.30pm.  
Take part in a group session where you will prepare a short speech on your chosen topic to deliver to the rest of the group, in order to be selected to form part of a team that will compete in the main event.

**Free. 13-16 years.**



### Squiggle the storyteller

11 August, 10.30am-12noon.  
When Squiggle taps 'Olympics' into the Story Lab computer, Lex, Rani, Will, Evie (the Story Lab characters) Aesop (the Story Lab cat) and all the children travel back 2,000 years to Olympia.  
**Free, booking required.**  
**All ages.**



### Jewellery-making with Suzanne

14 August, 2pm-3.30pm.  
Be creative and make your own jewellery (materials will be provided).  
**Free, booking required.**  
**Age: 5+ years.**

### Film screening: Mirror Mirror (PG)

14 August, 3pm-5pm.  
An evil queen steals control of a kingdom and an exiled princess enlists the help of seven resourceful rebels to win back her birthright.  
**Free.**  
**Age: 13-16 years.**



### Film screening: The Incredible Hulk (12A)

21 August, 3pm-5pm.  
When an experiment goes wrong, Dr. Bruce Banner transforms into a giant, green-skinned, angry monster whenever his pulse rate gets too high.  
**Free.**  
**Age: 13-16 years.**



### Face-painting with Sally Sunshine

22 August, 2pm-4pm.  
Will you choose to be an animal, superhero, pirate, mermaid or princess?  
**Free. Age: 2+ years.**



### MyVoice Hackney great debate

23 August, 2pm-5pm.  
The young people previously selected to be in teams will compete in a series of mini debates based on surprise topics, with £40 in gift vouchers for the winning team.  
**Free.**  
**Age: 13-16 years.**



### The great grub club

30 August, 2pm-3pm.  
Come and join in with this event that uses fun activities to learn about healthy eating and keeping fit and sign up for a free magazine.  
**Free. 4-7 years.**

### Badge-making

28 August, 2pm-3pm.  
Design and make your own badge (materials provided).  
**Free. All ages.**

### Reading challenge gifting day

15 September, 1pm-4pm.  
A chance for children who took part in the summer reading challenge to collect their certificates, medals and goodie bags. Light refreshments available.  
**Free. All ages.**

### Hackney Central Library

Hackney Technology and Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.  
Tel: 020 8356 3000. E-mail: [info@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:info@hackney.gov.uk)  
**Free. Age: under 5 years.**

### Games wordsearch competition

23 July-8 September.  
A games themed wordsearch competition with tie-breaker question. All complete entries will be put into a draw to win prizes.

**Free. Age: under 8s & 9-16 years.**

### Mr Creepy Crawly

1 August, 2pm-3pm.  
Real animal encounters: see, hear and touch a whole range of live creepy crawlies.  
**Free. Age: 5+ years.**

### Face-painting with Sally Sunshine

6 August, 2pm-4pm.  
Will you choose to be an animal, superhero, pirate, mermaid or princess?

**Free. Age: 5+ years.**

### Story lab with Squiggle

11 August, 2pm-3.30pm.  
Join Squiggle for Olympic drama including storytelling, puppets and magic, music making, singing and dancing

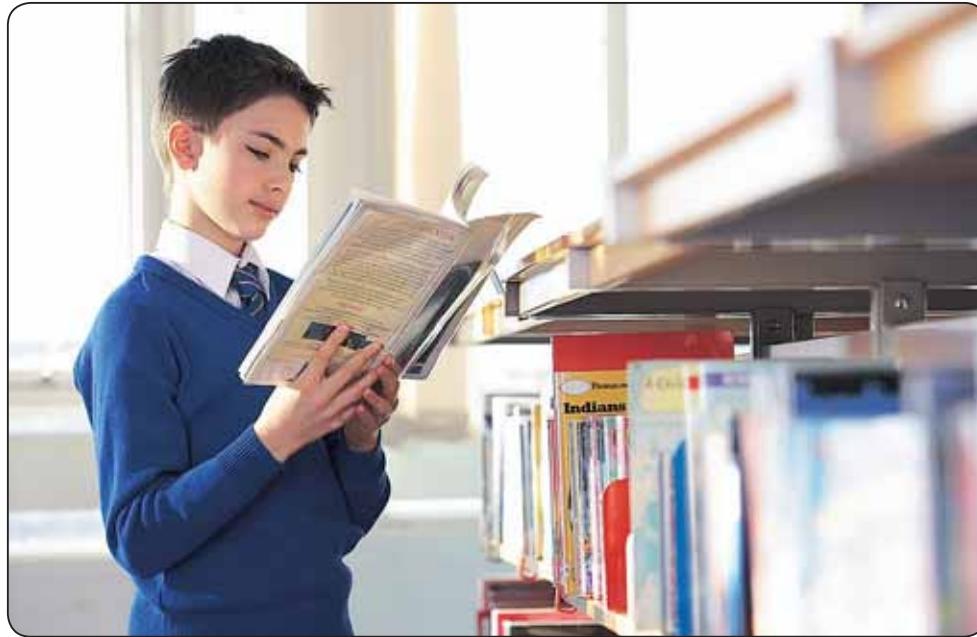
**Free. Age: 1-10 years.**

### Story lab cartoon workshop

16 August, 2pm-4pm.  
Find out how comic and Manga characters are created and have a go yourself with cartoonist and comic artist Steve Marchant.  
**Free, booking required.**  
**Age: 8-14 years.**

### Songs and music from around the world with Alison Blunt

24 August, 10.45am-11.45am.  
Under 5s and their parents/carers are invited to a session of music, movement and storytelling, sponsored by the Ann Tayler Children's Centre.  
**Free. Age: under 5 years.**



## Punch & Judy show puppet session

29 August, 2pm-3pm.

Celebrate Mr Punch's 350th birthday with an interactive storytelling and workshop session – come along and find out how to voice and manipulate puppets before watching a Punch & Judy show.

**Free. All ages.**

## The great grub club

31 August, 2pm-3pm.

Come and join in with this event that uses fun activities to learn about healthy eating and keeping fit and sign up for a free magazine.

**Free. 4-7 years.**

## Reading challenge gifting day

8 September, 1pm-4pm.

A chance for children who took part in the summer reading challenge to collect their certificates, medals and goodie bags. Light refreshments will be available.

**Free. All ages.**

## The great grub club

21 August, 11am-12noon.

Come and join in with this event that uses fun activities to learn about healthy eating and keeping fit and sign up for a free magazine.

**Free. Age: 4-7 years.**

## Shadow puppetry

28 August, 2pm-3.30pm.

Come along and make a shadow puppet with Nell Phoenix.

**Free, booking required. All ages.**



## Homerton Library

Homerton High Street,  
E9 6AS.

Tel: 020 8356 3000.  
E-mail: [info@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:info@hackney.gov.uk)

\*Pls note there will be no events at this library from 30 July-12 August, due to the 2012 Olympic Games.

## Zoo lab

23 July,  
2pm-3pm.

Find out about some amazing tropical animals. Who is the fastest runner? Who can jump the furthest? Who is the strongest?

**Free, booking required.  
Age: 11+ years.**

## Story lab

13 August,  
2pm-3pm.

Come and meet Squiggle and enjoy a fun filled time in the story lab.

**Free, booking required.  
Age: under 5 years.**

## The great grub club

21 August,  
11am-12noon.

Come and join in with this event that uses fun activities to learn about healthy eating and keeping fit and sign up for a free magazine.

**Free. Age: 4-7 years.**

## Shadow puppetry

28 August, 2pm-3.30pm.

Come along and make a shadow puppet with Nell Phoenix.

**Free, booking required.  
All ages.**

## Reading challenge gifting day

15 September, 1pm-4pm.

A chance for children who took part in the summer reading challenge to collect their certificates, medals and goodie bags. Light refreshments will be available.

**Free. All ages.**

## Shoreditch Library

80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.  
Tel: 020 8356 3000. E-mail:  
[info@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:info@hackney.gov.uk)

## The Children's Republic of Shoreditch creative writing project

26 July, 2pm-3.30pm.  
(8-13 years.) 27 July, 2pm-3.30pm. (11-13 years.)

What would happen if children were in charge of Shoreditch? Join the secret agents and story ministers to find out.

**Free, booking preferred.  
Age: 8-13 years.**

## Face painting with Sally Sunshine

8 August, 2pm-4pm.

Will you choose to be an animal, superhero, pirate, mermaid or princess?

**Free. Age: 3-8 years.**

## Story lab adventures with Squiggles the storyteller

Shoreditch Library

2 August, 2pm-3.30pm.

Travel back 2,000 years to Olympia, site of the ancient Olympics. Enjoy puppets, singing, music-making and much more with Squiggles the storyteller.

**Free. Age: 2-10 years.**

## The great grub club

22 August, 2pm-3pm.

Come and join in with this event that uses fun activities to learn about healthy eating and keeping fit and sign up for a free magazine.

**Free, booking preferred.**

**Age: 4-7 years.**

## Reading challenge

### gifting day

8 September,

10.30am-4.30pm.

A chance for children, who took part in the summer reading challenge to collect their certificates, medals and goodie bags. Light refreshments will be available.

**Free. All ages.**

## Stamford Hill Library

Portland Avenue, N16 6SB.  
Tel: 020 8356 3000. E-mail:  
[info@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:info@hackney.gov.uk)

## Origami workshop

25 July,

2pm-3pm.

Join this fun paper craft session with Aziza.

**Free, booking preferred.**

**Age: 6-12 years.**

## Story lab adventures with Squiggles the storyteller

1 August,

2pm-3.30pm.

Travel back 2,000 years to Olympia, site of the ancient Olympics. Enjoy puppets, singing, music-making and much more with Squiggles the storyteller.

**Free. Age: 2-10 years.**

## Animallympics 2012

7 August,

2pm-3pm.

What do you know about the Olympics and exotic animals? Snake the gymnast and the sprinting millipede will bring the Olympic story alive.

**Free, booking preferred.**

**Age: 2-12 years.**

## Stoke Newington Library

Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.  
Tel: 020 8356 3000. E-mail:  
[info@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:info@hackney.gov.uk)

## Milo and the magic shell

23 July, 2pm-3pm.

An interactive performance full of actions, counting, singing, acting and working as a group.

**Free. Age: 5-8 years.**

## Tobias and the great fire of London

23 July,

4.30pm-5.15pm.

Literature through history storytelling – the tale of an old nag who becomes a hero.

**Free. Age: 7-12 years.**

## Mr Creepy Crawly

4 August, 2pm-3pm.

Real animal encounters: see, hear and touch a whole range of live creepy crawlies.

**Free. Age: 5-12 years.**



# Libraries

LIBRARIES  
FOR LIFE

## The Yard theatre drama workshop

8-10 August,  
2pm-3.30pm.

A workshop based on exploring storytelling, with each day building on the previous, developing ease and confidence in each participant's ability to speak to an audience.

**Free, booking required.**  
**Age: 7-12 years.**

## Board games workshop

14 August,  
6pm-7.30pm.

Come and play your favourite board game, beginners are welcome as well as experienced players. Refreshments provided.

**Free. 7-12 years.**

## Shadow puppet making

11 August,  
2-3.15pm.

Create your own puppet and enter the magical world of shadow puppetry. All materials provided.

**Free, booking preferred.**  
**Age: 5-10 years.**

## World of music: playing kazoo

11 August,  
4pm-4.50pm.

Come along and learn to play the kazoo, renowned for being played in traditional Anatolian theatres.

**Free, booking preferred.**  
**Age: 8-12 years.**

## Story lab with Squiggle the storyteller

13 August,  
11am-12noon.

Come and join in Charlie the clown's show and travel back in time.

**Free, booking preferred.**  
**All ages.**

## Origami

14 August, 4pm-5pm.

Learn traditional Japanese art of paper folding, transforming a flat sheet of material into a finished sculpture.

**Free, booking preferred.**  
**Age: 7-12 years.**

## Creative painting

18 August,

2pm-3pm.

Discover your creative side and express yourself using watercolours and paper. Younger children should bring an apron or old shirt to wear during the activity.

**Free, booking preferred.**  
**Age: 4-9 years**

## T-shirt painting

22 August,

2pm-3.15pm.

Design and personalise your T-shirt. Participants must bring a white T-shirt to take part and younger children should also bring an apron or old shirt to wear during the activity.

**Free, booking preferred.**  
**Age: 4-10 years.**

## The Yard theatre drama workshop

23 & 30 August,  
2pm-3.30pm.

A workshop based on exploring storytelling, with participants developing new ways of telling their own stories and sharing experiences.

**Free, booking preferred.**  
**Age: 7-12 years.**

## Rhymetime challenge & colouring competition

25 August,

11am-12noon.

Join the challenge: songs, dance, stories and fun activities for under 5s, plus the chance of winning the prize for the best singing and colouring.

**Free. Age: under 5 years.**

## The great grub club

28 August, 2pm-3pm.

Join in smoothie making and games for children to become familiar with healthy living messages and develop positive habits.

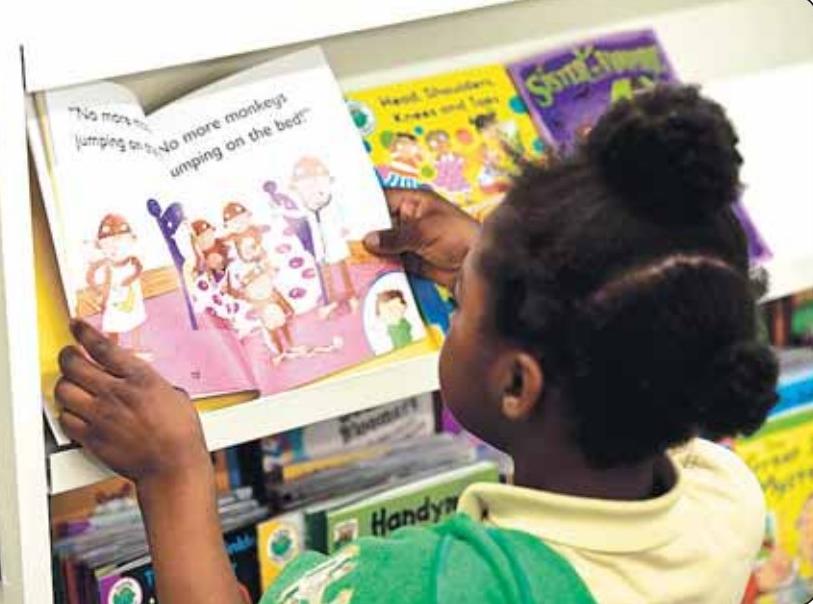
**Free. Age: 4-11 years.**

## Teddy bear picnic

29 August, 2pm-3pm.

Singing, stories and games for under 5s with refreshments provided. Bring your favourite soft toy to meet Stokey, the library teddy bear.

**Free. Age: under 5 years.**



## Woodberry Down Community Library

Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF.

Tel: 020 8356 3000. E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk

## Cartoon drawing with Steve Marchant

20 August, 3pm-4pm.

Learn how to draw your own cartoon characters with cartoon museum tutor Steve Marchant.

**Free. Age: 6-12 years.**

## Henna hand-painting

7 August, 2pm-4pm.

Have a beautiful design painted on your hand, with parental permission.

**Free. All ages.**

## Reading challenge gifting week

10-14 September, opening hours.

A chance for children who took part in the summer reading challenge to collect their certificates, medals and goodie bags.

**Free. Age 4-12 years.**



# Museum

Join in a summer programme of activities as part of Mapping the Change, an exhibition and events about the changes brought by the 2012 Games.

## Hackney Museum

1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

Tel: 020 8356 3500.

E-mail: hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk

Opening hours: Tues, Wed & Fri: 9.30am-5.30pm;  
Thurs: 9.30am-8pm;  
Sat: 10am-5pm.

## Artist workshops for families

25 July-30 August. Every Weds & Thurs, 2pm-4pm.

Artist-led Olympic art and craft drop-in workshops.

**Free. All ages. Under 8s must be accompanied.**

## Our Olympic Corner

Until 20 October,  
Tues-Sat, 10am-5pm.

Explore the new Our Olympic Corner exhibition and train like an Olympic athlete, competing against your family to win medals.

**Free. All ages. Under 8s must be accompanied.**

## A-Z of Hackney trail

Until September,

Tues-Sat, 10am-5pm.

Take a tour around Hackney Museum using our new exhibition trail. Join us as we welcome the world to Hackney, discovering fascinating facts about our local area and the people who live here.

**Free. All ages. Under 8s must be accompanied.**

## Be an Olympic artist

Until August,

Tues-Sat, 10am-5pm.

Use the official 2012 and 1948 posters in the exhibition to inspire your own Olympic artworks, which will be entered

into a competition. The top three posters will receive an 'I Love Hackney' goodie bag in a prize draw at the end of the exhibition.

**Free. All ages. Under 8s must be accompanied.**

## Proud to be part of it exhibition

Until September,

Tues-Sat, 10am-5pm.

Young people's responses to the challenges brought about by the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. A colourful display of zoetrope drawings, time capsules and toy theatres with Hackney characters.

**Free. All ages. Under 8s must be accompanied.**



# PARKS FOR LIFE

Coming to a park near you this summer



## Get active and feel great in Hackney's parks

London's largest expanse of green space can be found right here in Hackney. With twelve award-winning parks with Green Flag status, it's the place to be!

This summer, Hackney's parks will once again come to life with a jam-packed programme of family activities, fitness classes, walking groups and a free festival.



Visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife)  
Email: [parksforlife@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:parksforlife@hackney.gov.uk)  
Phone: 020 8356 4309

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To find out more about what's happening in hackney, visit [www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson)

# Parks for Life

PARKS  
FOR  
LIFE  
coming to a park near you this summer

## FREE weekly activities in Hackney's parks

The Council's Parks for Life programme will offer a range of free sports and recreational activities across Hackney parks this summer.

 For more info contact:  
Tel: 020 8356 4309.  
E-mail: [parksforlife@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:parksforlife@hackney.gov.uk)  
Web: [www.hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife.htm)

### Clissold Park

#### Buggy fitness walks

15 August-19 September.  
Every Weds, 10am-11am.  
Meet near Greenway Close,  
off Green Lanes, N16.  
All ages.

#### Rugby tots

Every Thurs, 2pm-3pm.  
Meet near the pavilion.  
Age: under 5 years.

#### Under 5s dance fun

Every Thurs,  
11am-12noon.  
Meet near the pavilion.  
Age: under 5 years.

#### Yoga bugs

Every Weds.  
Check Parks for Life website  
for times.  
Meet in the dog free area  
next to Clissold House.

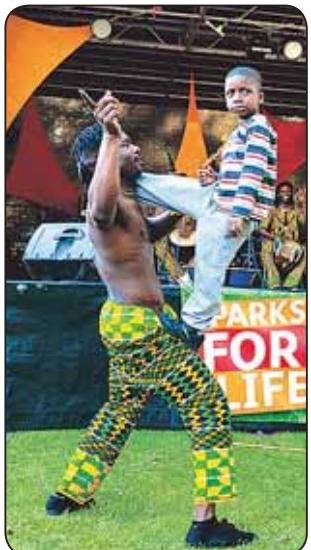
#### Zumbatonics

Every Tues, 3pm.  
Meet in the dog free area  
next to Clissold House.

### London Fields

#### African yoga

Every Thurs, 12noon.  
Meet next to the London Fields  
Lido, E8 3EU.



#### Chess

31 July-14 August.  
Every Tues, check Parks for Life  
website for further details.



#### Yoga

Every Sat, 12.30pm.  
Next to the London Fields  
Lido, E8 3EU.

#### Roller skating

7 & 21 August,  
12noon-3pm.  
Meet at London Fields multi-games court, E8.

#### Street dance

From 28 July.  
Every Sat, 2pm.  
Next to the London Fields  
Lido, E8 3EU.

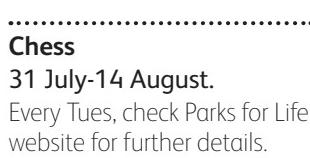
### Millfields Park

#### Rugby tots

Every Tues, 11am-12noon.  
Meet near the cricket field.  
Age: under 5 years.

#### Under 5s dance fun

Every Tues, 2pm-3pm.  
Meet near the cricket field.  
Age: under 5 years.

 Chess  
31 July-14 August.  
Every Tues, check Parks for Life  
website for further details.

#### Chess

31 July-14 August.  
Every Tues, check Parks for Life  
website for further details.



### Springfield Park

#### Buggy fitness walks

14 August-18 September.  
Every Tues,  
10am-11am.

#### Chess

1-15 August. Every Weds.  
Check Parks for Life website  
for details.

#### Disco loco

27 August.  
Near the bandstand in  
Springfield Park, check Parks  
for Life website for details.

#### Rugby bulls

Every Weds,  
4pm-5.30pm.  
Meet near the bandstand in  
Springfield Park.

### Hackney Downs

#### Basketball

6 July-3 August.  
Every Thurs, 5pm-8pm.  
Hackney Downs basketball  
court.

#### Hackney Bloco

1 August-5 September.  
Every Wed, 5pm-8pm.  
Meet near Hackney Downs  
Pavilion.

#### Roller Skating

1 & 15 September.  
2pm-5pm.  
Check website for  
further details.

#### Zumba

Every Thurs, 11am.  
Meet near the basketball  
courts in Hackney Downs.

### Shoreditch Park

#### Tai Chi

Every Thurs, 10am.  
Meet near the tennis courts.



## Walking Tours

#### Hackney sporting history walk

7 July, 11am-1pm.  
A guided walk with commentary from  
Homerton Library to Pudding Mill Lane.  
Meet outside Homerton Library.



#### Free. All ages.

(Under 16s must be accompanied by a guardian)

#### History walk

14 July, 11am-1pm.  
A guided walk with commentary,  
from Stoke Newington to Dalston.  
Meet outside Clissold House.



#### Free. All ages.

(Under 16s must be accompanied by a guardian)

#### The History of Hackney Walk

19 July, 11am-1.15pm.  
A guided walk with commentary,  
from Hackney Wick station to London Fields.  
Meet outside Hackney Wick Station.



#### Free. All ages.

(Under 16s must be accompanied by a guardian)

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## Free Summer Activities at the Geffrye Museum



### Sunburst Hats and Headdresses (for 5-11 year olds)

Create a stunning summer hat or headdress inspired by Art Deco designs.  
Saturday 4 August, 10.30am–12.30pm and 2-4pm  
Places allocated on a first-come, first-served basis 30 minutes in advance of workshops.

### Inside, Outside and Around the World (for 3-16 year olds)

Explore home and garden spaces from across the globe. Become a plant hunter; bake tasty treats, create scented soaps and take a closer look at mini-beasts in the gardens.

14 - 17, 21 - 24 and 28 - 31 August: 10.30am–12.30pm and 2-4pm  
Weeks 1 and 2: Places allocated 30 minutes in advance of workshops.  
Week 3: Drop-in at any time during the activities.

Please check [www.geffrye-museum.org.uk](http://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk) for further details.

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## SUMMER PLAYSHEME

A fun place for kids aged 4-12 to play during the holidays

Monday 23 July to Friday 17 August 2012, 8.45am – 5.45pm

De Beauvoir Primary School – Tottenham Road, London N1 4BS  
Playscheme for 4 to 12 year olds

Benthal Primary School – Benthal Road, London N16 7AU  
Playscheme for 6 to 12 year olds

### Activities

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The Learning Trust (2nd floor) – 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ  
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To find out more about what's happening in hackney, visit [www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson)

# Sport



## Access to Sports summer programme

This summer the Access to Sports Project is running a wide variety of sporting activities for young residents including coaching programmes, tournaments, competitions, festivals, coach education and leadership training (for ages 14+). Sports include athletics, badminton, basketball, baseball, cricket, football, handball, netball, roller-skating, rugby, table-tennis, tennis, volleyball and more.

For more info, or to make a booking:

Tel: 020 7686 8812. E-mail: [access2sports@aquaterra.org](mailto:access2sports@aquaterra.org)  
Web: [www.accesstosports.org.uk](http://www.accesstosports.org.uk)

### Football coaching with Academy of Sport

Mabley Green, Lee Conservancy Road, E9 5RN.

30 July-31 August (no session 27 August), Mon-Fri, 11am-1pm; 1pm-4pm. Free.

**Age: 8-12; 13-19 years.**

### Football & multi-sports coaching

North Millfields, Lea Bridge Road, E5 0AR.

30 July-30 August (no session 27 August), Mon-Thurs, 11am-2pm.

Free. Age: 8-19 years.

### Football coaching

Clissold Park, N16 9HJ.

30 July-25 August, Mon-Thurs, 3pm-5pm.

**Free. Age: 11-19 years.**

### Cricket coaching camp

South Millfields, Lea Bridge Road, E5 0AR.

6-17 August,

Mon-Fri, 2pm-4pm.

**Free. Age: 8-16 years.**

### Multi-sports coaching camp

Jubilee Primary School, Filey Avenue, N16 6NR.

30 July-2 August,

10am-12noon.

**Free. Age: 8-12 years.**

### Cricket coaching camp

Jubilee Primary School, Filey Avenue, N16 6NR.

6-9 August,

10am-12noon.

**Free. Age: 8-12 years.**

### Multi-sports

Newton Close, Woodberry Down, N4 2RQ.

24-26 July; 30 July-1

August, 2pm-4pm.

**Free. Age: 8+ years.**

### Football coaching

Shakespeare Walk Adventure Playground, Shakespeare Walk, N16 8TB.

6-16 August,

Mon-Thurs, 11am-1pm.

**Free. Age: 8-16 years.**

### Multi-sports coaching programme

Finsbury Park Athletics

Track, N4 2NQ.

24-26 July; 30 July-1

August, 11am – 1pm.

**Free. Age: 8-15 years.**

### Girls multi-sports camp

Finsbury Park Athletics

Track, N4 2NQ.

24-26 July; 30 July-1

August, 11am – 1pm.

**Free. Age: 8-15 years.**

### Handball camp

Finsbury Park Athletics

### Cricket coaching camp

Track, N4 2NQ.

30 July-2 August,

10am-12noon.

**Free. Age: 8-15 years.**

### Basketball camp

Finsbury Park Athletics

Track, N4 2NQ.

Monday 20-Friday 24

August, 1.30pm-3.30pm.

**Free. Age 8-15 years.**

### Volleyball camp

Finsbury Park Athletics

Track, N4 2NQ.

6-9 August, 10am-

12.30pm.

**Free. Age: 8-15 years.**

### Athletics camp

Finsbury Park Athletics

Track, N4 2NQ.

6-9 August,

1.30pm-3.30pm.

**Free. Age: 8-15 years.**

### Multi-sports sessions

Shoreditch Park, New North

Road, N1 6TA.

23 July-21 August,

Every Mon, 12noon-3pm.

**Free. Age: 8-16 years.**

### Tennis camp

Finsbury Park Tennis

Courts, N4 2NQ.

28-31 August,

10am-12.30pm.

**Free. Age: 8-15 years.**

### The Access to Sports Project will also deliver a programme of coach education and sports leadership training.

For more details see pg19; or visit: [www.younghackney.org](http://www.younghackney.org).

## Competitions and tournaments

### Multisports tournament

Finsbury Park Athletics

Track, N4 2NQ.

2 August,

10am registration.

**Free. Age: 8-15 years.**

### Finsbury Park 5-a-side football tournament

Finsbury Park Athletics

Track, N4 2NQ.

16 August,

1pm registration.

**Free. Age: under 15; & under 19 years.**

### Basketball tournament

Finsbury Park Athletics

Track, N4 2NQ.

23 August,

1pm registration.

**Free. Age: 8-15 years.**

### Millfields Park 5-a-side football tournament

North Millfields,

E5 0AR.

23 August,

10am registration.

**Free. Age: under 11; under 13/under 15 years.**



## SkyWay Shoreditch

Tel: 020 3589 7172/

020 7729 6970.

A range of sporting activities and sessions, contact for further information or see pg19 for further details of the SkyWay coaching programme.

### Multi-sports sessions

Shoreditch Park, New North Road, N1 6TA.

23 July-21 August,

Every Mon,

12noon-3pm.

**Free. Age: 8-16 years.**

### Football sessions

Various locations.

Contact SkyWay for more information.

24 July-22 August,

Every Tues, 12noon-3pm.

**Free. Age: 8-16 years.**

## Arsenal in the Community

Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.

Tel: 07506 722 416.

E-mail: [jkeyes@arsenal.co.uk](mailto:jkeyes@arsenal.co.uk)

Every Mon & Thurs,

5pm-7pm.

Football coaching open to all.

**Free. Age: 8-19 years.**

## Beach Volleyball

Shoreditch Park, New North Road, N1 6TA.

E-mail: [info@londonbeachvolleyball.org](mailto:info@londonbeachvolleyball.org)

Web: [www.londonbeachvolleyball.org](http://www.londonbeachvolleyball.org)

Every Sat, weather permitting, 12pm-2pm.

£10 for full-season junior membership.

**Free. All ages.**

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[www.facebook.com/hackney2012](http://www.facebook.com/hackney2012)



To find out more about what's happening in hackney, visit [www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson)

# Arts & Culture



Hackney lives up to its reputation as the creative heart of London, with a whole host of free activities for young people this summer. For a full list of 'What's On', including club nights, gigs, dance, theatre, courses and exhibitions, visit: [www.younghackney.org](http://www.younghackney.org)

## Anna Fiorentini Film & Theatre School

Clapton Girls' Technology College, Laura Place, E5 0RB.  
Tel: 020 7682 1403.  
E-mail: hello@annafiorentini.com

### Make a movie in a week

23-27 July.  
Course includes trip to a screening and copy of your own film.

### Perform a musical in a week

20-24 August.  
Course includes trip to see West End musical Shrek.  
Cost: £195 for one course/£300 for both.  
**Age: 7-18 years.**  
Booking: [www.annafiorentini.com/holiday-courses](http://www.annafiorentini.com/holiday-courses)

## Citizen TV

WORLDwrite Centre, Millfields Lodge, 201 Millfields Road, E5 0AL.  
Tel: 020 8985 5435.  
E-mail: [info@worldbytes.org](mailto:info@worldbytes.org)  
Get trained to produce alternative news programmes for Citizen TV by learning how to research stories, film interviews and promote work online. Participants need to attend an introductory evening on **19 July**. Sessions throughout the summer.

**Free. Age: 16-25.**

Apply at: [www.worldbytes.org](http://www.worldbytes.org)

## Hoxton Hall

130 Hoxton Street, N1 6SH. Tel: 020 7684 0060.  
E-mail: [info@hoxtonhall.co.uk](mailto:info@hoxtonhall.co.uk)

To find out more, or to book activities, call the Youth Arts Team on: 020 7684 0060.

### Hoxton street party

14 July.

A street party with a range of activities, held as part of Shoreditch Festival.

**Free. All ages.**

### Get creative: music and drama

30 July-17 August.  
Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm.  
£30 subscription.

**Age: 7-13 years.**

### Hipnotic dance ensemble

12-26 August,  
Mon-Fri, 4pm-8pm.  
**Free. Age: 14-19 years.**



A new Young Hackney Youth Arts Hub will be opening this summer at Hoxton Hall. Find out more at: [www.younghackney.org](http://www.younghackney.org)

## Big Dance Week

**7-17 July.**

Activities include Hackney Dance Festival; Step Up & Dance workshops (12 & 14 July); Step Up & Dance Day (15 July); and the Big Dance Bus at Trafalgar Square (14 July).

**Free. All ages.**

Event details and registration:  
020 3095 9710; or visit:  
[www.bigdance2012.com](http://www.bigdance2012.com)



## Grand Union Youth Orchestra

Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA.  
Tel: 020 7375 1122.  
E-mail: [mail@grandunion.org.uk](mailto:mail@grandunion.org.uk)

**15 July, 10am-2pm.**

Experiment with different world music styles and the art of improvisation. Participants must be Grade 4 standard and above. There is a possibility of performing at Hackney Empire.

**Free. Age: 11-19 years.**

Register at: [www.grandunionyouth.org.uk/home/join](http://www.grandunionyouth.org.uk/home/join)

## Immediate Theatre Summer School

Round Chapel, Powerscroft Road, Clapton, E5 0PU.  
Tel: 020 7923 8180.

E-mail: [info@immediate-theatre.com](mailto:info@immediate-theatre.com)

**August 13-24, Mon-Fri.**

Join professional artists, dancers and musicians to create your own performance over two weeks.

**Free. Age: 11-19 years.**

Bookings: 020 7923 8180;  
or e-mail: [tony@immediate-theatre.com](mailto:tony@immediate-theatre.com)



## Lol! Comedy Workshops

Hackney Picturehouse,  
270 Mare Street,  
E8 1HE.

**10 July-14 August,  
Tues, 4pm-6pm.**

Could you be the next Chris Rock, Russell Howard or Andi Osho? No experience needed, just get involved and have fun.

**Free. Age: 8-19 years.**

Bookings: 020 8356 5433; or e-mail: [mandy.richards@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:mandy.richards@hackney.gov.uk)

## Mouth That Roars (MTR)

29 Waterson Street,  
E2 8HT.  
Tel: 020 7729 2323.  
E-mail: [mouththatroars@btconnect.com](mailto:mouththatroars@btconnect.com)  
Web: [www.mouththatroars.com](http://www.mouththatroars.com); or: [www.oureverydaylives.tv](http://www.oureverydaylives.tv)

### Drop-in filmmaking workshop

**7 July-1 September,  
Every Sat, 12noon-5pm.**

Make and star in your own soap opera or make a film, music video or animation.

**Free. Age: 13-19 years.**

### Drop-in filmmaking workshop

**4 July-1 September,  
Every Weds, 5pm-8pm.**

Learn technical skills, editing and camera techniques.

**Free. Age: 13-19 years.**

### Our Everyday Lives TV

**4 July-1 September,  
Every Thurs, 5pm-8pm.**

Make and take part in a debate programme to be broadcast on internet channel [www.oureverydaylives.tv](http://www.oureverydaylives.tv)

**Free. Age: 13-19 years.**

Bookings: 020 7729 2323;  
or visit: [mouththatroars@btconnect.com](mailto:mouththatroars@btconnect.com)

## Pantonic Steel Pan: next generation

St Thomas's Church,  
Stamford Hill, N16.  
Tel: 07943 823 149.

Come along for a taster session and join Hackney's newest steel pan. For session times, contact Helen.

**Free. Age: 8-19 years.**



## RISING TIDE

**Rising Tide**  
Ocean, 270 Mare St,  
E8 1HE.  
Tel: 020 8986 3232.  
E-mail: [info@rising-tide.co.uk](mailto:info@rising-tide.co.uk)

### Band workshops

Drop-in to a session and work on your instrumentation.

### RnB choir

Have fun this summer by joining Rising Tide's singing group. Learn basic or advanced singing and writing techniques and develop your ideas into songs.

### Rising Records

Whether you are an MC, singer/songwriter or producer, you could be a part of our unique youth label. Learn artist management and studio techniques and collaborate with others to produce an album.

### Young promoters

Want to put on a show of your own? Pitch your idea to the RT team and, if successful, we'll give you the support to make it happen. Or sign up for our event training course and learn how to create a show from scratch.

### Free to Hackney residents.

**Age: 11-19 years.**

For event details and registration, visit: [www.rising-tide.co.uk](http://www.rising-tide.co.uk)

## Festivals

**Shoreditch Festival**  
14-22 July.  
A week-long festival taking place along Regent's Canal and across Shoreditch.  
Free. Info: [www.shoreditchfestival.org.uk](http://www.shoreditchfestival.org.uk)

## One HACKNEY



**One Hackney Festival**  
21 July.  
A street parade from Shoreditch Park to Clissold Park celebrating the arrival of the Olympic torch in Hackney.  
**Free.**  
Info: [www.hackney.gov.uk/one-festival.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/one-festival.htm)

**Victoria Park Live**  
27 July-12 August.  
Big screens and events with live Olympic information, video, plus news from the London 2012 Games.  
**Free.** Info: [www.btlondonlive.com/victoria-park](http://www.btlondonlive.com/victoria-park)

**Paralympic torch relay**  
28-29 August.  
See the Paralympic torch as it makes its way through Hackney.  
**Free.** Info: [www.london2012.com/paralympic-torch-relay](http://www.london2012.com/paralympic-torch-relay)

**Underage Festival**  
Shoreditch Park, E2.  
31 August.  
A day-long festival with confirmed acts including Spector, Fixer and Rustie.  
Cost: £23.25 (inc. booking fee).  
**Age: 13-17 years.**  
Bookings: <http://tinyurl.com/bs3cos4>

## YH World

Unit 21, Celia Fiennes House, 8-20 Well Street, E9 7PX.  
Tel: 07968 532 923.  
E-mail: [lucy@yhworld.co.uk](mailto:lucy@yhworld.co.uk)  
9-31 July, Mon and Tues.  
Workshops in media, journalism and writing for the web.  
**Free. Age: 13-19 years.**  
Contact for registration.

# Youth Centres



## SkyWay Blue Hut Youth Club

49 Provost Street, N1 7NZ.  
Tel: 020 3589 7170;  
075844 325 249.  
E-mail: info@skyway.uk.com  
[www.skyway.uk.com/the-blue-hut](http://www.skyway.uk.com/the-blue-hut)

Tues-Thurs, 12pm-5pm.  
Activities include pool, table tennis and Playstation, plus activity days (Weds), park games (Thurs) and girls group (Fri). Contact Tipi for more programme details.  
Free. Age: 8-19 years.

## Catch 22 at Fellows Court\*

Fellows Court Community Centre, Weymouth Terrace, E2 8LR.  
Tel: 020 8533 6293.  
E-mail: richard.ashiagbor@catch-22.org.uk  
Every Mon, 5pm-8pm.  
Free. Age: 13-19 years.

## Concorde Young People's Centre

8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.  
Tel: 020 8533 3703.  
E-mail: info@hmp.org.uk  
23 July-24 August.

A range of exciting activities are taking place at Concorde this summer, including young women's fitness; 'Come Dine With Me' style events; discussions and debates; weight training; dance; football; basketball; movie nights; study support; and more.  
Free. Age: 8-12 years (12pm-5pm, except trip days); 13-19 years (6pm-9.30pm, except trip days.)

Contact to register.

## Day-Mer Centre

Former library, Howard Road, N16 8PU.  
Tel: 020 7275 8440.  
E-mail: info@daymer.org  
Web: [www.daymer.org](http://www.daymer.org)  
Youth leadership and cultural activities for Kurdish, Turkish and Cypriot young people. Contact for programme details.

## Young Hackney Fellows Court

Fellows Court Community Centre, Weymouth Terrace, E2 8LR.  
Tel: 020 8356 7404; 020 8356 5453.  
E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk  
Web: [www.young.hackney.org](http://www.young.hackney.org)  
23 July-17 August, Tues, Weds & Thurs, 2pm-5pm/Weds 6pm-9pm. A Young Hackney youth club, we will be running a full month of summer activities with four weeks devoted to the themes of Olympics, creativity, enterprise, survival skills plus a residential.

## Young Hackney Guinness Estate

Guinness Trust Estate, Stamford Hill, N16 5QT.  
Tel: 020 8356 4457.  
E-mail: pauline.roberts@hackney.gov.uk  
Web: [www.young.hackney.org](http://www.young.hackney.org)  
23 July-10 August. Mon-Fri, 11am-4pm.

A Young Hackney youth club.  
Free. Age: 8-19 years.  
Contact for programme details.

## Hackney Quest

1 Poole Road, E9 7AE.  
Tel: 020 8533 5480.  
E-mail: keeley@hackneyquest.org.uk  
23 July-31 August (except 27 August), Mon-Thurs, various times. A full summer programme including sports, cultural trips and workshops.

**Cost: £2 per day.**

**Age: 9-18 years.**

Contact for registration and membership.

## Hackney Quest at Frampton

Frampton Park Youth Club, Frampton Park Estate, Well Street, E9 7PF.  
Tel: 020 8533 0210.  
E-mail: colette@hackneyquest.org.uk  
23 July-30 August, Mon & Weds, day and evening times tbc.

Two days per week. Open access youth club, including games, cookery, and sports, plus outings to the cinema and Southend.

**Age: 8-18 years.**

Just turn up, membership available after first session, or e-mail for info.

## Hackney Young Women's Group

Hackney Museum, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.  
Tel: 07849 075 130.  
E-mail: [hackneyyoung.womensgroup@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hackneyyoung.womensgroup@yahoo.co.uk)  
Every Weds, 4pm-6pm.  
A feminist youth group which meets weekly in the Hackney Central area.  
Free. Age: 13-19 years.  
Come along to one of our meetings or get in touch to find out more.

## Huddleston Centre\*

30 Powell Road, Clapton, E5 8DJ.  
Tel: 020 8985 9089.  
E-mail: [cdelisser@huddlestontortrust.org.uk](mailto:cdelisser@huddlestontortrust.org.uk)  
Youth project for disabled young people living in Hackney, running throughout the summer. New members need to contact the centre in advance.  
Age: 9-25 years.

## Laburnum Boat Club

Laburnum Street, E2 8BH.  
Tel: 020 7729 2915.  
E-mail: [info@laburnumboatclub.com](mailto:info@laburnumboatclub.com)  
Web: [www.laburnum.org.uk](http://www.laburnum.org.uk)  
23 July-24 August, Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm.  
Activities include canoeing, kayaking, football, table tennis, arts and crafts, day trips and outings.  
Cost: £2 per day.  
Age: 9-19 years.

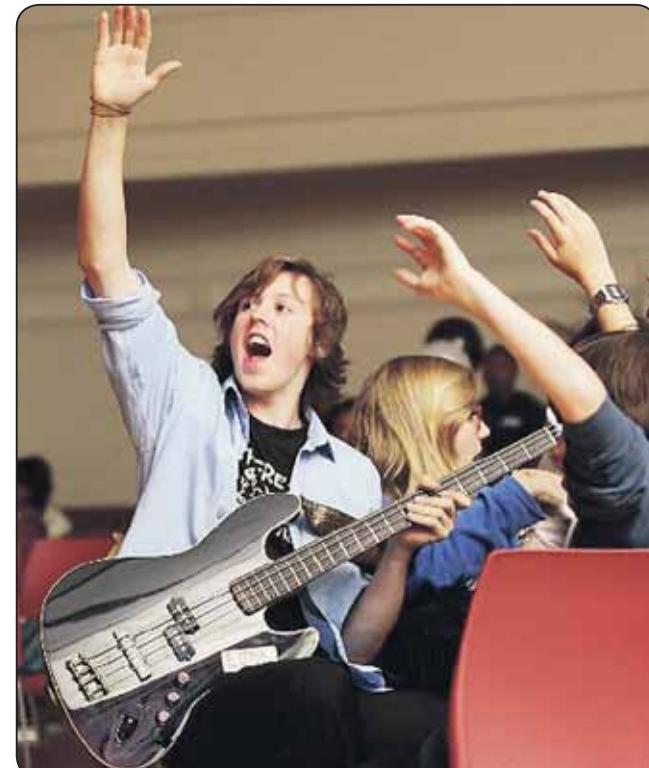


## The Lion Club\*

140 Pitfield Street, N1 6JR.  
Tel: 07917 304 771.  
Mon, Weds & Fri, 6.30-8.30pm; Thurs, 5.30-7.30pm; Sun, 11am-12.30pm.  
Pool, table tennis, arts and crafts, cookery, computing, homework clubs, girls' football, boxing (Sundays) and more.  
Cost: 50p/£1 per session.  
Age: 8-25 years.

## London Gypsy and Traveller Unit

6 Westgate Street, E8 3RN.  
Tel: 020 8533 2002.  
Web: [www.lgtu.org.uk](http://www.lgtu.org.uk)  
The unit provides a summer programme to ensure all young travellers can enjoy activities and access support.  
Free. Age: 8-18 years.  
Contact LGTU for dates and times.



## Lubavitch Youth

107-115 Stamford Hill, N16 5RP.  
Tel: 020 8099 6218.  
Web: [lubavitchdaycamp.com](http://lubavitchdaycamp.com)  
31 July-17 August.  
The Lubavitch Youth Organisation encourages young people to explore their Jewish identity and share their spiritual experiences with others. It offers youth clubs and residencies for boys and girls.  
Contact for details and to book day camp.

## Myddleton Grange

Myddleton Grange Community Centre, 108 Colthurst Crescent, N4 2FB.  
Tel: 020 8356 7404.  
E-mail: [info@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:info@hackney.gov.uk)  
13-24 August, Mon-Fri, 11am-4pm.  
A Young Hackney youth club, with activities including film nights, football, cooking and baking, bike project, basketball, NE Youth Forum, pool, table tennis and a young women's group.  
Free. Age: 8-19 years.



# Youth Centres

## North London Muslim Community Centre

66 Cazenove Road,  
N16 6AA.  
Tel: 020 8806 1147.  
E-mail: admin@nlmcc.org.uk  
Boys' holiday programme:  
23 July-3 August,  
Mon-Fri, 12pm-6pm.  
Girls' holiday programme:  
6-17 August,  
Mon-Fri, 12pm-6pm.  
The centre caters for the  
recreational needs of Muslim  
young people.  
Small fee for activities.  
**Age: 8-19 years.**  
Contact for details.

## Pedro Youth Club\*

175 Rushmore Rd, E5 OHD.  
Tel: 020 8985 3800.  
E-mail: info@pedroclub.com  
Activities include sports,  
table tennis, boxing, studio  
time, chill-out and videos  
throughout the summer.  
**Age: 11-19 years.**  
Contact for programme  
details.

## Pembury Estate Youth Club\*

Pembury Community Hall,  
Pembury Close, E5 8JW.  
Tel: 07786 675 904.  
E-mail: look2in@yahoo.co.uk  
30 July-31 August,  
Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm;  
Weds evenings;  
Senior club, 6pm-9pm,  
from 8 August.  
Planned activities include  
Olympic-themed sports,  
ice-skating, aquasplash, rock  
climbing, Stubbers  
Adventure, dance, cycling,  
arts & crafts and employ-  
ment training.  
**Free. Age: 8-19 years.**

Find your nearest...  
youth club on  
[www.younghackney.org](http://www.younghackney.org)



\*Organisations not  
maintained or  
commissioned by  
Hackney Council. The  
Council has no role in  
assessing the quality  
of this provision.



## SkyWay Leaview Community Centre

Springfields, Upper Clapton Rd, E5 9DY.  
Tel: 020 3589 7171.  
23 July-21 August.  
Every Mon, 1pm-3pm.  
There will be a range of on-site activities, as well as sessions running throughout the summer across different locations in North Hackney including Manor House. Come and meet our youth workers and plan activities for the summer.  
**Free. Age: 8-19 years.**  
Contact for more details.



Four new young Hackney Centres will be opening over the next few months and you could be part of the team that helps create the launch festival. Interested? E-mail: [tom.sheppard@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:tom.sheppard@hackney.gov.uk); or call: 020 8356 7650. (Meeting at Hackney Town Hall, 5pm every Mon from 23 July.)

## Young Hackney in Dalston

Trinity Centre, Beechwood Road, E8 3DY.  
Tel: 020 8356 7404.  
E-mail: [info@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:info@hackney.gov.uk)  
Girls' group: Tues, 6pm-8pm.  
Fun activities, events, relationship advice and debates.  
**Boys' group: Thurs, 6pm-8pm.**  
A new group for the summer with activities including sports, art, workshops and trips.  
**Free. Age: 8-19 years.**  
No need to book, just turn up.  
Day sessions: 23 July-25 Aug. Tues, Thurs, Fri, 12noon-5pm.

## Young Hackney Stoke Newington

Chaucer Court, Shakespeare Walk, N16 8TS.  
Tel: 020 8356 7404.  
E-mail: [info@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:info@hackney.gov.uk)  
Mon-Fri, 12noon-4pm.  
A full programme of activities over the summer including regular football training, Olympic sports, arts, cookery, steel pan, Stoke Newington Youth Forum and workshops.  
**Free. Age: 8-19 years.**  
**Stoke Newington Crib**  
sessions: Mon, Weds & Fri, 6pm-8pm.  
**Free. Age: 13-19 years.**

## Voice of Youth\*

Leabridge and Springfield area and Lea View Community Hall, E5 9EJ.  
Tel: 07896 108 477.  
E-mail: [voyhackney@gmail.com](mailto:voyhackney@gmail.com)

If you want to discuss issues important to you and your friends, get things changed in your area, or get your own ideas for activities off the ground, get in touch. Some spaces are left for free summer trips and activities for young people on Lea View, Webb, High Hill or Keir Hardie estates. Contact for details.  
**Free. Age: 8-19 years.**

## Support



### Princes Trust Fairbridge programme

Hackney Centre, Unit 2 Bayford Street Business Centre, Bayford Street, E8 3SE.

Tel: 020 8985 4880.  
E-mail: [dominy.roe@princes-trust.org.uk](mailto:dominy.roe@princes-trust.org.uk);  
[david.robinson@princes-trust.org.uk](mailto:david.robinson@princes-trust.org.uk)  
Web: [www.princes-trust.org.uk/fairbridgeprogramme](http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/fairbridgeprogramme)  
One to four days a week, dependent on needs. The Princes Trust offers young people a flexible learning, development programme with one-to-one support and activities aimed at developing key personal and social skills.

**Free. Age: 13-15 & 16-25 years.**

### Connexions

Unit 2, 65 Dalston Lane, E8 2NG.  
Tel: 020 7014 7400 or direct advice line: 080 8001 3219.

Mon, Weds & Fri 1pm-5pm.  
Guidance on careers, learning, health, housing, relationships, your rights and travel.

**Free. Age 13-19 years.**

### Off Centre

25-27 Hackney Grove, E8 3NR.  
Tel: 020 8986 4016.

Web: [www.offcentre.org.uk](http://www.offcentre.org.uk)  
Drop-ins: Tues & Thurs, 10am-12pm.

Appointments: Tues & Thurs, 2pm-5.30pm.

Free counselling, therapy, advice and information service for young people who either live, work or study in Hackney. Services include: one-to-one counselling, art therapy, drama therapy and personal development programmes. Contact for details.

**Free. Age: 11-25 years.**

### Young Hackney

Locations across the borough  
Tel: 020 8356 7404.

E-mail: [info@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:info@hackney.gov.uk)  
Web: [www.younghackney.org](http://www.younghackney.org)

Young Hackney workers are able to give extra support with housing, relationship, health, employment advice and training. We can also help you to access specialist services such as substance misuse or mental health services. To find out more, or to make a referral call the service directly, visit or drop in at a Young Hackney youth club.

**Free. Age: 8-19 years.**



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# Let's Talk

## YOUTH CONFERENCE

**Saturday 14 July 2012**  
**11.00am – 2.00pm**

**Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, Hackney**

Thought-provoking discussions and workshops:

- Me, myself and the world: Culture vs Identity
- Sex and the Inner City
- Male/Female behaviour and social expectation
- Respect yourself - keep yourself safe

Come ready to have your say!

Open to all young people in Hackney aged 13+  
(venue is fully accessible).

 Come early as places are limited, or pre-book  
by contacting Nazia. Call, text or email:  
**020 8356 3803, 07983 606 752**  
**nazia.gofur@hackney.gov.uk**



**Hackney**

**FREE**

# BTG SCREEN

**Haggerston Park**  
**27 July – 12 August**

Watch the Olympic Games  
live on Hackney's Big Screen,  
daily from 11.30am.\*



More information

[www.hackney.gov.uk/Bigscreen-Haggerston](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/Bigscreen-Haggerston)

\* times may vary slightly

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 To find out more about what's happening in hackney, visit [www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson)

# Get involved...

Making a real difference, meeting new people, making your CV sparkle, gaining valuable experience for a future career, there are a hundred different reasons to volunteer, and hundreds of opportunities for you to get involved.

For more info, contact the Young Hackney volunteers programme (details on this page), or visit: [www.younghackney.org](http://www.younghackney.org)



Last year, the Hackney Youth Opportunity Fund panel gave grants to over 50 youth projects, including North London Muslim Community Centre's trip to the Gambia (pictured). The group helped install ten fresh water wells for people in isolated villages.

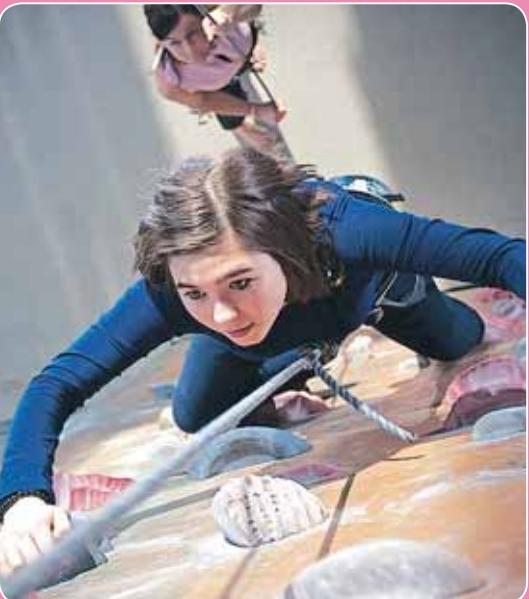
## Hackney Youth Opportunity Fund (HYOF)

### Get £5000 for your own project!

Apply for £5,000 to turn your project idea into a reality, or join the YOF panel and make decisions about which project to fund. Help give young people a voice, improve 'things to do and places to go', help involve disadvantaged and hard-to-reach young people, and invest in youth activities. The deadline for funding applications is 25 September

**Age:** 13-19 years. (YOF panel)  
**Age:** 8-19 years. (YOF funding)

**Tel:** 020 8356 7650.  
**E-mail:** [tom.sheppard@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:tom.sheppard@hackney.gov.uk)  
**Web:** [www.younghackney.org](http://www.younghackney.org)



## The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

275 Mare Street, E8 1GR.  
**E-mail:** [ben.bullen@dofe.org](mailto:ben.bullen@dofe.org)  
**Web:** [www.dofe.org](http://www.dofe.org)

Take a fresh challenge and embark on a real adventure. Every section of the award scheme gives you an opportunity to discover new experiences, talents, challenges, friends, while boosting your appeal for employers and universities. Contact for details or come along to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Open Centre in Hackney every other Wed, 5pm-6.30pm.



## CSV Young Hackney volunteers

**Tel:** 020 8510 4906/4913.  
**E-mail:** [yhvolunteers@csv.org.uk](mailto:yhvolunteers@csv.org.uk)

We've got dozens of volunteering opportunities this summer. Help out at events, get experience in media or journalism, lend a hand at a care home or summer school, or throw your weight behind an environmental project. If you have an idea of your own for a volunteering project, we can help you with the planning and funding applications. Contact Katia or Stephen for details.



## Youth Engagement Programme

**Tel:** 020 8986 3232.  
**E-mail:** [yep@rising-tide.co.uk](mailto:yep@rising-tide.co.uk)  
**Web:** <http://rising-tide.co.uk/yep/youth-committee/>  
Estate-based youth committees for Gascoyne, Shore, Old Kingshold, Fawcett, Landfield/Beckers, Woodberry Down, New Kingshold, Frampton Park, Trelawney and Morningside. Contact for more details.

## Youth forums

**Tel:** 020 8356 7404.  
**Web:** [www.younghackney.org](http://www.younghackney.org)

Want to help make Hackney a better place for young people? Hackney Youth Forums make sure there are things for young people to do, take action on local issues such as crime and safety, plan events and put on workshops. See web for forum dates and details.

**Free. Age:** 13-19 years.



## Coach education and sports leadership

### Access To Sports project

**Tel:** 020 7686 8812.  
**E-mail:** [access2sports@aquaterra.org](mailto:access2sports@aquaterra.org)  
**Web:** [www.accesstosports.org.uk](http://accesstosports.org.uk)

A programme of coach education and sports leadership throughout the summer, including:

#### Basketball activators award

Finsbury Park athletics track, N4 2NQ.  
20-24 August,  
1.30pm-3.30pm.  
**Free. Age:** 14+ years.

#### Junior football organiser

Finsbury Park athletics track, N4 2NQ.  
20-24 August,  
10am-2pm.  
**Free. Age:** 14+ years.

#### Football level 1 coaching award

Jubilee Primary School, Filey Avenue, N16 6NR.  
24 & 26-28 July,  
9am-5pm.  
**Free. Age:** 16+ years.

#### Football level 2 coaching award

Market Road, N7 9PL.  
20-24 August,  
8am-4pm.  
**Free. Age:** 16+ years.

#### Level 2 community sports leadership award

Finsbury Park athletics track, N4 2NQ.  
Mon, 30 July-Fri,  
3 August,  
10am-5pm.  
**Age group:** 16+ years.

The Access to Sports Project will also deliver other courses including basketball, boxing tutors award, handball level 1 and football. Contact for details and registration.



Find your nearest...  
youth club at: [www.younghackney.org](http://www.younghackney.org)

# Do you want to change things for young people in Hackney?



## Stand for the Hackney Youth Parliament and make a difference in your community

### Hackney Youth Parliament (HYP)

- ✓ is a voice representing the views of young people in Hackney
- ✓ is involved in decision-making with the Council, Councillors and other decision-makers
- ✓ makes positive change and keeps young people in Hackney informed on things affecting them

### HYP makes a difference!

This is how promises made by Candidates in 2010 led to real changes:

Moonisah Parvin:

*"I will do whatever it takes to get your concerns and ideas across to the main people like the police and councillors."*

The Hackney Youth Parliament now has two permanent members on the Council's Children and Young People's Scrutiny Panel, and is consulted on all policies that affect children and young people. HYP has been involved in consultations for the new Young Hackney youth centres, funded by Hackney Council and the myplace programme, as a response to young people wanting more youth centres in Hackney.

Rachel Piper:

*"Whether your issue is gun and knife crime, health or difficulties at school, I will do my best to make sure it is considered by HYP."*

Hackney Youth Parliament is organising the 2012 Hackney Youth Conference: its main theme is how to keep young people safe. The Parliament has also run borough-wide campaigns on exam stress and personal safety.

Jermain Jackman

*"I first would want to know what you think would have a positive influence on your community."*

Hackney Youth Parliament supported the Young Hackney youth survey, which captured the views of nearly 350 Hackney young people on youth activities, personal safety and their aspirations for the borough.

For more information or to apply visit [www.younghackney.org](http://www.younghackney.org)



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